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PASSED A GOOD NIGHT.

Young Roosevelt Shows Much Improvement.

President May Leave Thursday or Friday for Washington.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 12.—"Young Theodore passed a very good night, and his condition shows much improvement this morning." This was the announcement made by Secretary Cortelyou at 8:30 o'clock regarding the condition of the son of President Roosevelt, who has been ill with pneumonia for several days at the Groton school here. The night had been uneventful, and except on one occasion, about 1:30 o'clock, not one had been seen moving about the sick room. At this time one of the physicians was summoned to look at the boy, but he stayed only a few moments, and after that all was quiet until morning. The statement made by Mr. Cortelyou was, he said, "a general one" and would be supplemented by another soon after the morning examination by the physicians.

For the first time within a week the weather changed early today, and although the sun was shining there were signs of disagreeable weather. From expressions made by the school authorities, and those most interested in the case, it is believed that the boy's condition, while not removed from the dangerous stage, has assumed a more favorable aspect.

President Roosevelt left the home of William A. Gardner, where he is staying, at 8 o'clock this morning, and went to visit his sick son and his wife at the infirmary. In a short time he returned, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, and they breakfasted at the Gardner House. Mrs. Roosevelt remained for an hour, and then went back to the infirmary alone. She seemed to be more cheerful than at any time since her arrival, and said: "My boy shows much improvement, and rested well during the night."

The only incident of the morning was the arrival of Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst of New York. He said that he was on his way from Amherst to Clinton, and stopped over to pay his respects to the President and inquire as to the condition of his son. In company with the President, Dr. Parkhurst walked about the school grounds for some minutes, and was driven over to Ayer at 10:39 o'clock.

The physicians report the other two pneumonia patients, Howard Potter of New York and William Gammell of Providence, as improved this morning. The crisis in Gammell's case has not yet been reached; still his condition is encouraging.

The special car in which the President came to Groton from Washington has been replaced by a larger car, arranged to accommodate more people. While no definite arrangements have yet been made for the return of the President to Washington, it is intimated that if the improvement in his boy's condition continues through today and tomorrow he may leave tomorrow night or early Friday morning.

In a statement issued by Secretary Cortelyou at 11 a. m. he said his report of the boy's condition which was given out at 9 o'clock was anticipatory and that he merely guessed what the condition of the boy was. Since then, however, the result of the doctors' morning examination having been known, he stated that the condition of the boy was very favorable, with slight improvement, and that the lad will probably have passed the danger point within the next 48 hours. The temperature, pulse and respiration show improvement, but as this condition is always prevalent during the early morning hours it is expected that a change will occur later during the day.

The secretary stated today that the cries and exclamations said to have been heard by newspaper men Tuesday morning, and which were believed to have come from the sick room of the President's son, could not have issued from that chamber, because the lad was unable to make any outcry. He further stated that the boy has been delirious only once during his sickness and that was Monday, during a period of drowsiness.

In regard to the question as to when the President would depart for Washington, Mr. Cortelyou said the President would not leave Groton until the lad had passed the danger point. He would not be able to get away before late Thursday night or early Friday.

Communications from foreign governments, said the secretary, if received at all, are received at the State Department and their text will not be made public. It was also intimated that as yet no change has been made in the arrangements for the reception of Prince Henry, and that if alterations are to be effected they will take place on this side.

OLEO BILL PASSED.

Motion to Recommit Lost in the House.

Amendment for Inspection of Process Butter Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—When the House met today a vote was pending upon the amendment to the oleomargarine bill which provided for the inspection and branding of renovated or process butter. The amendment was adopted, 152 to 121. The announcement was greeted with applause.

The motion to recommit the bill was lost, 118 to 162, and the bill then passed without division.

NOTHING DONE.

Attorney General Fails to Move Against the Trusts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—When the Senate convened today Mr. Turner of Washington presented a memorial from the national Anti-Trust League, enumerating certain trusts and combinations which, the memorial sets forth, are operating in conflict with the Sherman anti-trust law. He said the petition stated that the existence of these so-called trusts had been called to the attention of the Attorney General of the United States, with a request that the machinery of the government be set in motion with a view to the destruction of the trusts, but thus far nothing had been done. The petition prayed that Congress take action in vindication of its laws.

Mr. Turner said the memorial contained some allegations against the present Attorney General and his immediate predecessor, but he did not wish to be understood as fathering the charges. He asked that the memorial be printed in the Congressional Record, but Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire objected and its printing was not ordered.

TO CONSIDER IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

Executive Committee of the Woman's Suffrage Convention Meets.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The executive committee of the International woman's suffrage convention, which meets here today, held its second session this morning, preliminary to the opening of the convention, to further consider a plan of organization and other questions of importance. The committee decided to admit to auxiliary membership the Friends' Equal Rights Association.

Two propositions, submitted by President Carrie Chapman Catt, were referred to a sub-committee, who are to report to the full committee Friday. The first has for its object the promoting of equal suffrage sentiment, and she said it had been used successfully in France. It embodies a creation of a woman's postage stamp, the same as in France, to be placed alongside the regular stamp. She pointed out that the regulation postage stamp of France represents a young woman resting her hand on a table which bears a motto "Rights of Man," while the French women have adopted a reverse of this, and show a young man with his hand on a table, with the motto "Rights of Woman."

Her other proposition was that each state suffrage association shall appoint a state historian to keep a record of all interesting facts.

Following the meeting of the executive committee, the delegates from foreign countries gathered in conference for the purpose of considering the question of the formation of an international woman's suffrage association. The countries represented at this meeting were England, Australia, Russia, Turkey, Sweden, Canada, Chile, Norway and Germany. Miss Susan B. Anthony was chosen to preside over the sessions of this body, Miss Vida Goldstein of Australia being selected as recording secretary.

It was agreed that each country should have four representatives at the international conference. Those from this country are Miss Susan B. Anthony, New York, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, New York, Miss Anna Shaw and Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, Philadelphia.

A sub-committee of five was appointed to consider and recommend a plan for the establishment of such an organization. The sub-committee will report Friday.

Assay Commission Assembles in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The United States assay commission, appointed by President Roosevelt to test the [illegible] coinage of the mints of this city, San Francisco and New Orleans, assembled today at the [illegible] mint [illegible].

WELL KNOWN MINNESOTA LAWYER.

Death of Judge Daniel A. Dickinson in Duluth After a Long Illness.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 12.—Judge Daniel A. Dickinson died today at his home in this city after a long illness. He had been a resident of Duluth since 1894, at which time he left the supreme bench of the state of Minnesota and again entered the active practice of law. His firm became general attorneys for the United States Steel corporation, in charge of all the mining properties of that corporation in Minnesota.

Judge Dickinson was born in Vermont, in 1853, was a graduate of Dartmouth College, assistant paymaster of the United States navy from 1863 to 1866, came to Minnesota in 1868, and from 1875 to 1881 was judge of the Sixth judicial district.

EMBRACES MANCHURIA

New Dual Alliance Not Aimed Against Russia.

Is the United States a Party to the League?

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, who signed the treaty in behalf of Japan, in an interview published today declared that the Anglo-Japanese treaty is not directed specially against Russia, but undoubtedly Manchuria is within its scope. It is meant solely to maintain the status quo. The Manchurian question, however, is at present the subject of negotiations between Russia and the United States, representing the interests of all the other powers, and as the minister trusted the negotiations would bring about a state of affairs in Manchuria which would not be prejudicial to the other powers, it was unnecessary to prematurely discuss that question. The present treaty has no collaterals in the form of treaties between Japan and other powers; but it does not exclude the possibility of a similar treaty between Japan and Russia, of course with the full knowledge of Great Britain.

The Liberal afternoon newspapers view the new dual alliance between Great Britain and Japan with relaxed feelings, and the Conservative organs generally applaud it. But the St. James Gazette (Conservative) expresses unqualified surprise at this wide deviation from British traditional policy. This paper, however, finds solace in the thought that the policy and interests of the United States are identical with those of Great Britain and Japan, and concludes:

"Perhaps we recall that, when the policy of Great Britain is definitely known, that the United States is formally or informally a party to the league of peace in the Far East. At any rate, no effort should be spared to [illegible]."

The Westminster Gazette thinks the alliance can be fairly termed offensive and defensive, says that it therefore has a dangerously wide extension, and concludes that it looks like a rather hasty answer to European hostility.

OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE.

Nature of the Alliance, as Understood in Japan.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 12.—The premier, Viscount Katsura, announced in the Diet today the signature of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, which is here regarded as being practically an offensive and defensive alliance.

The foreign minister, Komoura, made an identical announcement in the lower house of the Diet. The news of the signing of the treaty has been received with enthusiasm throughout Japan.

AMERICA NOT INVOLVED.

Yet the Treaty is in Line with Her Policy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Mr. Takahira, Japanese minister to Washington, today called at the State Department and notified Secretary Hay of the signature of the treaty between Great Britain and Japan, made public yesterday in England, binding the two nations to joint action to maintain the integrity of China and Corea. The assent of the United States is not necessary to this agreement, but if it were it probably would not be withheld, for it is pointed out that the treaty is precisely in line with the aims of the State Department, as fully disclosed in the notes published by it from time to time. It is again stated that there has been no joint action, as between the United States and the two powers named, yet it is a fact that the preamble to the new treaty might be regarded as almost a paraphrase of the position of the United States toward the Manchurian question, as embodied in Secretary Hay's note to the Russian ambassador here.

Death of Admiral Sampson's Sister.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 12.—Mrs. L. E. Ellis, wife of Dr. L. E. Ellis of this city, and a sister of Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, died at her home here last night. Mrs. Ellis was born December 9, 1850, at Palmyra, N. Y.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Feb. 11, Norwich, from Liverpool.

Queenstown, Feb. 11, Oceanic, from New York.

Boston, Feb. 12, Buenaton, from Calcutta.

HELD AS PRISONERS.

Crespo's Captain and Crew on the Libertador.

No Confirmation of a Naval Battle Off Venezuela.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacoa, Feb. 12.—A schooner which communicated yesterday with the Venezuelan revolutionary steamer Libertador confirms the report that the latter sank Venezuelan gunboat General Crespo, recently, near Cumarebo. The captain and crew of the Crespo are prisoners on board the Libertador.

No confirmation has been obtained of the report that a naval engagement took place Monday last off the coast of Venezuela, though the sound of cannonading was heard here that morning.

Venezuelan gunboat Bolivar is cruising in these waters. The Libertador is also off this island.

The only details obtainable regarding the sinking of the Crespo are that the Libertador surprised the government gunboat near Cumarebo, at night, pursued her and obliged the Crespo to run ashore.

German cruisers Vineta, Falke and Gazelle, British sloop-of-war Alert and Dutch cruiser Utrecht are at anchor off La Guayra, Venezuela.

The political situation in Venezuela is unchanged. It is described as not being a revolution, but a circle of uprisings near Valencia, Puerto Cabello and Tucacas. Nobody seems able to explain the plans of General Matos, the revolutionary leader. The situation may be summed up as follows: The uprisings have not been crushed, but the actual revolution has not yet started.

Venezuelan gunboat Miranda, the best of the Venezuelan fleet, was towed into Puerto Cabello yesterday, with a broken shaft. The other Venezuelan gunboats are more or less in the same condition.

Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador (formerly George J. Gould's yacht Atlanta) is at La Guayra, undergoing repairs.

TOLSTOI GROWING WEAKER.

Members of His Family Gathered About His Bedside.

YALTA, Crimea, Feb. 12.—Count Tolstoi is continually growing weaker. His temperature is low, and his pulse varies from 150 to 162. The pneumonia is not spreading, and the improvement in his pulse and temperature has awakened hopes that he will rally. All the members of the count's family are assembled at his bedside.

HOHENZOLLERN HERE.

German Imperial Yacht Arrives at New York.

Had a Smooth Voyage and a Day Ahead of Time.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, commanded by Admiral Count Von Baudissin, arrived unexpectedly at New York this afternoon, a day ahead of her schedule. When she sailed from St. Thomas, Saturday last, cable advices stated that she would proceed to Bermuda and after a stay of a day or so in that port proceed to the United States. The non-arrival at Bermuda occasioned some apprehension that she had met with heavy weather, but it was said today that the entire voyage had been smooth, with the exception that there was a strong westerly gale yesterday.

The Hohenzollern was sighted by the marine observer at Atlantic Highlands a few minutes before noon today. An hour later she passed the Narrows and as she steamed past Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton the German naval ensign was displayed from the staff on her taffrail.

Word of her arrival had been promptly sent to Quarantine and when she came up the doctors were waiting to board and pass her. The delay was very slight and before 1:20 o'clock the big yacht was heading up the harbor for Hoboken, where she will be docked and cleaned.

The Hohenzollern was recognized by the shipping in the harbor and nearly all the passing vessels saluted either with a dip of the colors or a whistle.

The Kaiser's yacht is a bark-rigged, two-funnel, man-of-war-like craft, with a ram bow. None of her guns are in sight. She carries eight rapid-fire Krupp guns.

At Quarantine it was said by her officers that the question of their acceptance of any social courtesies prior to the arrival of the prince had not been considered by them, but they did not think it would be possible or proper to attend any function until Prince Henry arrives.

The Hohenzollern docked at the piers of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company at Hoboken and will be thoroughly overhauled and put in order.

Roosevelt Invited to Lay the Corner-Stone.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 12.—President Roosevelt has been invited to visit Johnson City, Tenn., this spring, to take part in the formal laying of the corner-stone of the first building to be erected for the Mountain Branch National Soldiers' Home at that place.

Second Edition.

IN HONOR OF LINCOLN.

Memorial Exercises in the General Assembly.

Wide Tire Bill Passed by the Senate in Concurrence.

(Special despatch to the News.)

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 12.—A large part of the time of the General Assembly today was given up to the Lincoln birthday exercises, but considerable important business was attended to in the hour preceding the joint session.

In the senate Governor Kimball presented the annual report of the commissioner of dams and reservoirs, which was sent to the house.

The judiciary committee reported back a substitute amendment to the law regarding offences against private property, and it was made the special order for next Wednesday at 11:15.

Also, the constitutional amendment to divide Providence into Assembly [illegible]

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This Morning's News.

ENGLAND AND JAPAN.

Dual Alliance to Keep Peace in China and Corea.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—This evening an important parliamentary paper was issued, giving the terms of a practical alliance between Great Britain and Japan for the preservation of peace in China and Corea.

The document, which covers a dispatch sent by Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for foreign affairs, January 30, to the British minister at Tokio, Sir Claude M. McDonald, comprises a signed copy of the agreement.

In explanation, the paper says that the agreement may be regarded as an outcome of the events of the past two years. Through the Boxer troubles Great Britain and Japan had been in close and uninterrupted communication, and actuated by similar views.

"We each desire," says Lord Lansdowne, "that the integrity and independence of the Chinese empire should be preserved, and that there should be no disturbance of the territorial status quo either in China or the adjoining regions."

The discovery that their far-eastern policies were identical resulted in each party to the agreement expressing its desire that their common policy find expression in an international contract of binding validity.

Lord Lansdowne further says that the British government was largely influenced in entering upon this important contract by the conviction that it contains no provisions which can be regarded as aggressive or self-seeking. He says it is concluded merely as a measure of precaution, and that it in no way threatens the present position or legitimate interests of other powers.

His majesty's government trusts that the agreement will be of mutual advantage to the two countries and make for the preservation of peace. And, should peace unfortunately be broken, it will have the effect of restricting the area of hostilities.

The following are the terms of the agreement signed in London, January 30:

The government of Great Britain and Japan, actuated solely by a desire to maintain the status quo and general peace in the extreme east, and being moreover especially interested in maintaining the independence and territorial integrity of China and Corea, and in securing equal opportunities in those countries for the commerce and industry of all nations, hereby agree as follows:

Article 1. The high contracting parties having mutually recognized the independence of China and Corea, declare themselves to be entirely uninfluenced by any aggressive tendencies in either country. Having in view, however, their special interests, of which those of Great Britain relate principally to China, while Japan, in addition to the interests she possesses in China, is interested in a peculiar degree, politically as well as commercially and industrially, in Corea, the signatories recognize that it will be admissible for either of them to take such measures as may be indispensable in order to safeguard these interests, if these be threatened either by the aggressive action of any other power or by disturbances arising in China or Corea, necessitating the intervention of either of the contracting parties for the protection of the lives and property of its subjects.

Art. 2—If either Great Britain or Japan, in defence of their respective interests, as above described, should become involved in a war with another power, the other contracting party will maintain strict neutrality, and use its efforts to prevent other powers from joining in the hostilities against its ally.

Art. 3—If, in the above event, any other power or powers should join in hostilities against that ally, the other contracting party will come to its assistance, and will conduct war in common and make peace in mutual agreement with it.

Art. 4—The contracting parties agree that neither of them will, without consulting the other, enter into separate arrangements with another power to the prejudice of the interests above described.

Art. 5—Whenever, in the opinion of either Great Britain or Japan, the above-mentioned interests are jeopardized, the two governments will communicate with one another fully and frankly.

Article 6 provides that the agreement come into effect immediately, remain in force five years, and be binding for a year after either party denounces it. But if, when the date fixed for the expiration of the agreement arrives, either party thereto is actually engaged in war, the alliance shall ipso facto continue until peace is concluded.

The agreement is signed by Lord Lansdowne and by Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to Great Britain. These ministers so well kept the secret that the paper issued after Parliament had adjourned for the night, announcing the first important alliance between a western and a "yellow" or Asiatic race, comes as a starting surprise to the public, and, although the idea of an alliance with Japan is likely to meet with general approval, the outcome of this sensational departure will be anticipated with no little anxiety. It is regarded as a direct move against Russia, and to explain the abandonment of the colony of Wei Hai Wei.

OLEO BILL AMENDED.

Opposition to the Measure in the House Gains Strength.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The [illegible] of the oleo bill are confronted in the House today with [illegible] a considerable [illegible] of sentiment since the last Congress, when the measure had [illegible] majority. It is also reported that the opposition to the bill has gained [illegible] While passage of the bill is [illegible] it is not likely that [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Henry, in charge of the bill, [illegible]

offered an amendment, which was adopted, to provide that the bill should go into effect July 1 next.

Mr. Wadsworth offered the substitute for the entire bill, which had been prepared by the minority of the agricultural committee. In explaining its provisions, he displayed the form of packages in which oleomargarine would be sold hereafter, if the substitute were adopted. After a breezy debate the substitute was defeated, 115 to 146.

HOAR AND PLATT.

Take Opposite Sides in the Senate Debate on the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—No agreement has yet been made as to the vote on the Philippine tariff bill in the Senate, but it is expected to be made next week, and that the bill will pass within two or three weeks with the amendments approved by the committee on the Philippines.

This does not include the Foraker amendment reducing the duties 75 per cent on imports from the Philippines into the United States. The managers of the Philippine committee say that they will not accept this amendment, and the Republican majority is expected to follow them in this matter.

It is possible that after the bill gets into conference there may be some increase in the amount of reduction in the tariff, but the disposition in the Senate is to stand by the committee amendment. If the committee managers should change their minds, under the advice of Governor Taft, who will be consulted upon this point on his return from New York, they may increase the percentage of reduction somewhat, but they say that they will certainly not take the 75 per cent reduction proposition of Senator Foraker.

This afternoon, when Senator Teller had concluded his speech, in which he bitterly denounced the policy that had been pursued by this government in the Philippines, Senator Platt of Connecticut made one of the ablest and most cogent arguments on the Philippine question yet heard in the Senate.

Senator Hoar repeated many of his well known views on the question, and took exceptions to Senator Platt's statements regarding the present civil administration in the islands. Mr. Hoar ridiculed the idea that any electoral worthy the name had occurred in the Philippines, while a law was in force there which made it a crime to express any political opinions, and he had a spirited colloquy with Mr. Platt regarding the treason law enacted by the Philippine commission.

Senator Platt warmly defended the enactment of the Philippine commission, which prohibits the giving of aid and comfort to the enemy. Mr. Platt said that reports from the civil governors in a great number of the Philippine provinces showed a highly satisfactory condition of administration. He declared that the "consent of the governed" had practically been obtained in the Philippines, and he eulogized the efficient work of the hundreds of American school teachers scattered throughout the provinces.

The proposition to defer reporting the war tax reduction bill from the ways and means committee for a month or two, until all the great appropriation bills are passed by the House and their demands upon the treasury can be ascertained, was considered and rejected today by the managers of the bill, and the measure will be brought into the House next week, according to the original plan.

As members of the ways and means committee said today, they can determine from the estimates what the total of the regular appropriations will probably amount to and the effect they will have upon the surplus in the treasury next year. As the managers feel that they would not gain in tactical advantages, but rather lose by postponing the matter for weeks to come, they have every reason to believe that they will be able to carry the bill through without amendment next week.

Mr. Babcock's pressure for consideration of his proposition as a possible amendment will not be carried, it is stated by the managers, to the extent of making combinations with the Democrats against them, and as long as this is not done they will be able to carry their point.

The ways and means committee managers refuse to say anything about what they will do in regard to Cuban reciprocity until after the war tax reduction bill has passed. But it is very well understood that after this is done they will proceed to bring in a bill for the relief of Cuba, which, however, has not as yet taken shape.

PAUNCEFOTE MISUNDERSTOOD.

He Merely Submitted the Austrian Proposal to the Powers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In view of the statements and contradictions coming from the principal European capitals respecting the attitude of the powers, individually toward the United States just preceding the Spanish war, the officials here feel a natural reluctance to being drawn into the controversy. The question at issue appears to be: Did Lord Pauncefote undertake to secure the support of the other European powers in an attempt at forcible restraint upon the United States?

Sifting all the facts, the conclusion reached here is that Lord Pauncefote's activities in the direction of intervention have been generally misunderstood. He yielded so far to the application of the Austrian minister as to submit the latter's proposition to the other representatives of the European powers. The result justified Lord Pauncefote's judgment of the outcome and that was probably the impulse he made in this proceeding, and not any proposition originating with himself, that led to reports from the ministers and ambassadors here to the European chancelleries.

DISPERSED BY CAVALRY.

Socialist Demonstration for Universal Suffrage in Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 11.—This afternoon a detachment of cavalry was called out to break up a Socialist demonstration in favor of universal suffrage. Although all the approaches to the Chamber of Deputies and the Palace were strongly held by mounted gendarmes, bands of Socialists, bearing red flags, and singing revolutionary songs, paraded the streets.

A strong body of agitators, led by a [illegible], reached Prince Albert's [illegible], shouting, "Long live universal suffrage!" and continued its demonstrations until the cavalry, with drawn swords, charged and routed the [illegible].

[illegible] of the Socialist deputies from the Chamber was greeted by an enthusiastic demonstration upon the part of their adherents. A mob marched to the office of the Socialist organ, Le Peuple (The People), where the Socialist leader in the Chamber, M. Van der Velde, addressed the crowd from a window, declaring that if the Chamber persisted a few days longer

in withholding universal suffrage, the present agitation would develop into a revolution. The announcement was greeted with wild cheering.

UNDER A PERSONAL GUARANTEE

Consul General Obtains an American's Release in Ecuador.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Feb. 11.—The arrest of Michael Bolan of Springfield, Ohio, for refusing to pay a magistrate's judgment against him as the result of alleged blackmail, was made on a judge's order. He was detained for three days. The United States consul general, Perry M. de Leon, took the matter up and obtained Bolan's release under a personal guarantee. He appealed to the government of Ecuador, which subsequently declined to interfere. The tendency of the government authorities here is to proceed under the police court laws in civil cases, and to harass in all ways all subcontractors, by orders from magistrates, as the government authorities, under the state laws, have no jurisdiction.

A similar case against J. P. McDonald, another American, is now proceeding. A subcontractor claimed several thousand dollars, and McDonald was ordered by a police court judge to pay the amount or go to jail.

The Americans assert that a strong protest from the United States government would probably stop these abuses. The action taken by Consul General de Leon is generally regarded as right by all the foreigners here.

FAREWELL TO PRINCE HENRY.

Americans Guests at Emperor William's Dinner.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—A farewell dinner was given tonight by Emperor William to Prince Henry. Mr. Andrew D. White, United States ambassador, occupied a seat on the right of his majesty, and Count von Buelow, imperial chancellor, sat at Emperor William's left. Other members of the American embassy present were John P. Jackson, secretary; Commander William H. Beehler, naval attache, and Major John B. Kerr, military attache. Admiral von Tirpitz, secretary of the German admiralty, Vice Admiral von Seckendorff, Herr von Eisendecher, Prussian representative at Carlsruhe; all the members of Prince Henry's American party, and Count von Eulenburg, Emperor William's chief court marshal, were present.

During the dinner Emperor William was chatty, jolly and interesting, and English was the only language used. Mr. White showed the emperor a cable received from Secretary of State Hay, saying that the son of President Roosevelt was better. After dinner the party passed an hour in the library smoking.

Emperor William, Mr. White and all the others then accompanied Prince Henry to the railroad station, the train leaving for Kiel at a few minutes after midnight.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

The raising of the lockout at the four big mills of the American Woolen Company at Olneyville and Manton, which came unexpectedly to the general public yesterday, seems likely to lead to an immediate adjustment of the conditions which have been so serious a menace to the interests of not only the important industry directly concerned but also to the business interests indirectly involved by the suspension of circulation in trade, both in Olneyville and the city generally, of earnings amounting to over $50,000 a week. The action of the corporation controlling the mills brought about a mass meeting of the weavers last night, at which it was decided that although all other classes of workers except the weavers should go to work at once, all the weavers of the four mills should stay out until their demands are granted. Textile Union leaders announced that a conference had been arranged to occur today between representatives of the American Woolen Company and representatives of the weavers. The weavers are confident that the conference will result in an agreement that will dispose of the grievance in which the trouble originated, and they hope also to arrive at a satisfactory understanding concerning some minor grievances.

Three new cases of small pox were reported in Woonsocket yesterday. This makes a total of 76 cases at present under quarantine, a total of 90 cases since the disease first appeared in that city in this winter's lot, and a total of 117 cases since the first appearance in Woonsocket. The health department has a guard at a tenement in a 16-tenement block on Front street, a person in said tenement having eruptions which are being watched. Dr. Monroe is looking up the history of the case, which he does not now think is small pox. Up to date 400 weavers in the Social Manufacturing Company's mills have been vaccinated.

Frank E. Holden of Woonsocket, sewer commissioner and assemblyman, ex-council president and ex-speaker, has practically decided to move from that city and take up his residence in Providence. He has been a factor in Woonsocket politics for nearly 30 years.

The cottage of Fred C. Buffum at Weekapaug, formerly known as Noyes Beach, seven miles from Westerly, was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon, only a few of the household goods being saved. The house and furniture were only partially covered by insurance. Mr. Buffum, who owns the Weekapaug Inn, and his family are occupying their cottage at the beach this winter. Monday night Mr. Buffum went to New York, leaving his family at the cottage. The cottage, which was a large one, was situated only about 150 feet from the ocean and about 500 or 600 feet from the inn. The fact that a northeast breeze was blowing is largely accountable for the saving of the inn and several cottages near by. The loss is estimated at about $5,000. It is supposed that an overheated chimney set fire to the surrounding woodwork and thus started the blaze.

NO FAMILIARITY IN LINCOLN.

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There remains in some quarters an impression that in his personal manner and address Abraham Lincoln was too brusquely, sometimes even offensively, familiar with his daily associates, but certainly no person could appear less so throughout all his correspondence and official utterances. Even in informal and purely personal matters, his numerous notes and telegrams to his closest friends were always most respectful and dignified, if anything, too stiffly formal.

Periodically a story goes the rounds of the public press in which the President addresses his Secretary of War as "Dear Stanton," directing him to appoint a certain man chaplain in the army. In due course Lincoln replies: "Dear Mr. Lincoln—He is not a preacher." There is further correspondence between "Dear Stanton" and "Dear Mr. Lincoln" on the subject, finally culminating in Stanton refusing point blank to appoint the President's friend to the chaplaincy. This is to show how yielding Lincoln was, and at the same time Stanton's masterful position in the cabinet.

Now, there is internal evidence that nothing of this kind ever happened. In the first place, the President and his Secretary of War appointed all the chaplains in the regular army; secondly, Mr. Stanton was never addressed by the President as "Dear Stanton" on any occasion whatever. Lincoln's correspondence is proof positive of this. It also pretty plainly indicates that, if Lincoln had a friend he desired to appoint to an office, he would have done it very quickly, despite Mr. Stanton's opposition.

In fact, Lincoln never started even the most hasty note, "Dear Seward," or "Dear Stanton," or "Dear Halleck," as under the circumstances at times might have been clearly permissible. They were almost invariably addressed "Hon. Secretary of State, My Dear Sir," or "Hon. Secretary of War," or "Major General Halleck," or if the name was used it was "Hon. William H. Seward," or "Hon. Edwin M. Stanton." Lincoln was too serious a man himself to imagine that he could with impunity underrate the dignity of others.

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[Washington Star.]

What of it if President Roosevelt does establish a notable precedent by formally calling at the German embassy to return the visit which Prince Henry will have paid at the White House a brief moment before? The decision of Mr. Roosevelt to ignore this senseless sentiment is consistent with the striking parallel between his administration and that of Mr. Arthur. A great to-do was raised because the successor of the martyred Garfield technically strayed without his country's limits by putting foot on the foreign soil confined in the meagre limits of a foreign legation. Strange coincident that this first offence was committed at the domicile of a German envoy here! But Mr. Arthur's calls were always informal.

Uncle Samuel has bestowed honors upon presidents of insignificant republics which were greater than those which he will heap upon Admiral Prince Henry. Whereas President Roosevelt will demand a first call from the prince, President McKinley paid the first call to President Dole of Hawaii and President Iglesias of Costa Rica, when those chief magistrates of sister republics were here in January and November, 1898. What changes are wrought by time, indeed! Were Mr. Dole, now an inferior of President Roosevelt, to visit the White House he would have to humbly await his turn in the anteroom of the President's office.

Were it the Kaiser who should come visiting Jonathan and his continent, the strenuous William would expect the first call from his strenuous brother executive, and his expectation would be realized. So, you see, diplomatists and those who rub gloves with them must be as scrupulous about these little details of etiquette as must their socially successful wives and daughters. President Dole was met at Chicago by three special commissioners, who welcomed him in the name of the President of the United States. The government paid his hotel bills and travelling expenses. General Brooke, then commander of the Department of the Missouri, furnished him a military escort while he paused in the windy city. All the troops quartered near Washington turned out to escort him from the depot to the Arlington Hotel. A salute of 21 guns was fired when he entered the city limits. All of this ceremony for the president of one of the smallest countries on earth!

But when distinguished foreigners travel incognito within our borders there is a difference. Most of the royal personages who have enjoyed the honor of American hospitality have so traveled.

When King Edward of England, then the youthful Prince of Wales, visited us in 1860 he traveled under the incognito of "Baron Renfrew." This was consistent with his mother's policy. It was her habit to tour Europe as the "Duchess of Kent." A year ago last June the Princess Aribert of Anhalt, Queen Victoria's granddaughter, sojourned in American as the "Countess of Mansterberg." Prince Albert of Belgium preferred to be known as "M. le Comte de Rethy" while here a few years ago. His name so appeared in the official list of guests furnished to the newspapers at the time of the state dinner given to him at the White House by President McKinley. Dom Inglesias traveled incognito while searching America for a suitable school in which to establish his son. And it may be remembered that Joseph Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon and King of Spain, made his advent into the long exile which he spent in America as "M. Bouchard." But Prince Henry will not assume an incognito. Hence, he will come openly as a royal guest of the nation, and must be treated as such. An incognito would cost him his traveling expenses.

The present King of England is not the only distinguished visitor to America who lived to inherit a throne. Prince William, afterward King of England, and the predecessor of Queen Victoria, came to New York as a midshipman of the British navy during the Revolutionary war. This prince and Admiral Digby, R. N., his sponsor, made their headquarters at the house of Governor Beekman in Hanover Square. The future King of England was a rollicking, mischievous boy, and once having had a whiff of the fresh air which blew over the land giving against his kinsmen refused a body guard. Colonel Ogden of the Continental army, a Jerseyman of Irish descent, conceived a plot to kidnap the prince and hold him as a hostage. He arranged the plot with two brother officers, and 33 soldiers were selected to carry it out. It was planned to seize the future king after forcing the door of the governor's house and gagging the admiral. The conspirators advanced on the mansion, and at a short distance awaited word from a spy posted inside. The latter reported that Prince William had gone to a party out of town, and inasmuch as the object of the plot had not returned at an hour long past midnight the would-be abductors dispersed after arranging to renew their attempt. But neighbors, made suspicious by the barking of dogs at so late an hour, warned Admiral Digby. Thenceforth a guard of British troops was kept posted outside the house; so the plot failed.

Louis Phillippe, later King of France, came to this country in 1796 with his two brothers. Louis was then the Duke of Orleans, 23 years old. During the French revolution his father having been guillotined, the young duke left France, lived for some time in a dingy room over a barber shop in London, where he made his bread and salt by teaching French, wandered for a time in Switzerland and eventually determined to seek a haven in the new home of the free. He was entertained by Washington at Mount Vernon and spent considerable time in New York and Philadelphia. In the latter city he became enamored of the daughter of William Bingham and, it is said, offered her his hand, which was refused.

Another American girl who might have been seated on the French throne was Miss Willing of Philadelphia, courted by Louis Napoleon, who came to this country in 1836. His mother, Queen Hortense of Holland, daughter of the Empress Josephine of France, by her first husband, failed to send Louis his expected remittances. He consequently borrowed large sums from a wealthy New York merchant. Failing to meet this obligation when it was due, the lender swore out a warrant for his arrest. The future emperor of the French languished in Eldridge street jail, New York, until one Wriley, a tanner who took to the young man kindly, settled the difficulty. In those days, as intimated, imprisonment for debt was common.

AFRICAN SPIDER SILK

Gold and silver silk are interesting products that we may expect from South Africa. The fibres are spun by two remarkable spiders of Rhodesia, and an expert entomologist has found that the creatures may be reared in captivity and that the silk can be utilized. The webs are stretched on bushes and trees, often in a vast net work. Both filaments have a brilliant metallic luster and are very fine and strong, the fineness of the golden silk being about that of the silkworm's thread, but the strength being much greater. A thread of steel of the same size, in fact, has only two thirds the strength of this spider's thread. The golden silk spider at least, the larger of the two kinds, exists in vast numbers on the veldt, where it feeds on the common fly.

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B[illegible] and [illegible] are chains of gold, [illegible] chains.—[Ruskin.]

Breakfast.

Stewed Fruit.
Cereal with Cream.
Broiled Mackerel, Sauce Beurre Noir.
Egg Toast. Coffee.

Dinner.

Clam Broth.
Roast Pork. Apple Sauce
Baked Potatoes. Spinach
Chicory Salad.
Banana Pudding
Crackers. Cheese.
Coffee.

Supper.

Fish Cutlets, Tomato Sauce
Baked Potatoes.
Rolls. Jelly Pancake
Cocoa.

Banana Pudding. Four cupfuls of water, one cupful of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, whites of four eggs, three bananas, two oranges. Put sugar with water and let come to a boil. Wet the cornstarch and stir in. Add the well beaten egg whites by spoonfuls, beating well all the time. Do not let boil after this, as it burns easily. Put in a dish a layer of this alternately with slices of banana and orange. Serve cold with whipped cream.

NAVAL NOTES

The President has promoted Commander W. A. Windsor to be captain; Lieutenant Commander William H. Scoell to be commander; Medical Inspector Nelson M. Ferebee to be medical director and Surgeon S. N. Dickson to be medical inspector.

There is a row over the question of abandoning the torpedo tubes of battleships. Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, has appealed to the secretary to submit the question to further consideration. There were two reports on this subject from the board on naval construction. The majority was in favor of the abandonment of the torpedo tube. The minority report was in favor of retaining the type as a part of the armament of battleships, and was made by Admiral Bradford. The board will now make further report on the subject.

Dewey's famous flagship Olympia sailed from the Boston navy yard yesterday, destined for New York, to participate in the naval reception to Prince Henry of Germany upon his arrival, and immediately afterward to become the flagship of Rear Admiral Higginson of the North Atlantic squadron. Last night the Olympia anchored in President roads, and today started for Tompkinsville, the naval anchorage at New York. The Olympia has been at the Boston navy yard two years, and has been completely overhauled and refitted, so that she is declared to be the most efficient ship of her size of any navy in the world.

The new navy has cost the United States, $93,802,978, for construction and $9,315,287 for repairs on completed vessels. These figures were supplied in a statement forwarded to the Senate yesterday by the Secretary of the Navy in response to a resolution adopted by the Senate February, 1901. In addition to the expenditures made on vessels now afloat, there are several ships in course of construction, including the Kentucky and the Kearsarge, on each of which an expenditure of $4,600,000 has been authorized, and the Illinois, Wisconsin and Alabama, on each of which an expenditure of $2,750,000 is authorized. There are also several smaller vessels in course of construction, which will bring the total up to a considerable extent when the vessels are completed. The statement covers the period from 1883 and begins with the building of the Chicago, Atlanta and Boston. Of the completed vessels the Oregon cost the greatest amount, $4,575,032. The Massachusetts is second in point of cost, $6,047,117. The total cost of the Maine was $4,677,788.

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[Rev. Mrs. [illegible] W[illegible] in [illegible]]

Crown the [illegible]! [illegible]
With a victor's palm
Life's receding [illegible]
Leaves eternal calm

At the feet [illegible]
Lay this gift [illegible]
Of a purpose [illegible]
And a record [illegible]

With deliverance [illegible]
Was this passive [illegible]
And this heart [illegible]
Would with love [illegible]

Let him rest [illegible]
In a nation's [illegible]
Where her waters [illegible]
Make the West [illegible]

In the [illegible]
That the [illegible]
Let his marble's [illegible]
Give all men to [illegible]

Our first hero [illegible]
Made his country [illegible]
Next the second's [illegible]
Death for Liberty

FANCIES

The Wife—Just think, I only paid $9 for it at an auction, and it's worth over $16.

"What makes you think that?"

"The auctioneer told [illegible] so himself."—Life.

Would-be Contributor—Here's something I want you to read carefully. It will make a sensation, mark my words.

The Editor—All right, I'll do it with a blue pencil.—[Boston Transcript.]

He—If there could be any slower amusement than playing chess by mail, I should like to know what it could be.

Him—They might use a messenger boy instead of the mails.—[Indianapolis Press.

"I don't think Mrs. Botterdays ever enjoyed her money so much as she does now."

"Why, she lost her money some years ago."

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"Nothing is made in vain," said the philosopher.

"That's right," answered Senator Sorghum. "I was thinking of that the other day. It doesn't make any difference how [illegible] a horse is, you can always trade him off for something, and the most [illegible] member of society can be gathered in to the polls for voting purposes."—[Washington Star.

PERSONALS.

....A solid silver statuette of Rear Admiral Schley, six inches high, has been received by Isidor Rayner, counsel for the admiral. Mr. Rayner has no idea who sent him the statuette.

....Rev. Nils Eagles of the Emanuel Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, died Monday from small pox. He went to Emanuel Church from the Thomas Street Swedish Church at Worcester, Mass.

....Professor W. L. Robb of Trinity College has accepted the call to Troy Polytechnic Institute to organize an electrical department in that institution. H. A. Perkins, an instructor in the Sloan Laboratory at Yale, who holds two degrees from Columbia, is mentioned as Professor Robb's successor.

....Miss Alice Roosevelt celebrated her eighteenth birthday yesterday in the quietest manner possible at the White House, where she was joined at luncheon by Captain and Mrs. Cowles. Her parents sent telegrams from Groton, wishing her many happy returns of the day and giving her at the same time the best possible news by announcing improvement in the condition of her brother. The day was also well remembered by several hundred personal friends, who for the most part sent the most exquisite flowers procurable. In addition to the flowers were numerous presents.

....By the will of the late Thomas Robinson, of Chicago, total bequests amounting to $[illegible] are made as follows: Rockford College, $5,000; Beloit College, $[illegible]; Rockford Hospital Association, $[illegible]; American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of Massachusetts, $[illegible]; American Sunday School Union, $[illegible]; American Bible Society, $[illegible]; Chicago Theological Seminary, $[illegible]; Congregational Home Missionary Society of New York, $[illegible]; American Missionary Association, $[illegible]; Congregational Church Building Society, $[illegible]. The remainder of the estate, with the exception of small legacies, is divided equally among the members of his family. The estate is worth about $[illegible].

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FRIGHTFUL DISSIPATION.

There is nothing like attention to details, evidently think the trustees of a school out in Martin, Tenn. The [illegible] that a Martin school teacher shall with their approval indulge in a social evening is not stated, but Miss Copass, in their employ on a year's contract, did go out three nights a week and was dismissed on account of this frightful dissipation. She has been suing the trustees to get her salary for the remainder of the year if not her reinstatement, and has won, because Miss Copass alluded in court to the trustees as old fogies. This was a title they could not deny deserving, and as it was conclusively shown that she had not neglected her school work, or made it subordinate to what she considered her social needs, and that the trustees in their action had been moved by fear of what might happen and not what did, the judge wisely took the side of the woman.

MISTAKEN LENIENCY.

It was very considerate of the Spanish authorities to overlook the offences of the Oregonian who the other day while drunk ran amuck in Madrid and [illegible] six policemen who tried to restrain him, but it is a mistake of our State Department to conceal the name of the American who disgraced his country in this fashion. Our consul in Madrid reports that the [illegible] was repentant, and had not been drunk before for five years, and [illegible] on this being explained to the Spanish judges by the consular agent, out of respect for the United States the man was allowed to go scot free on condition that he leave Spain at once. Our State Department agrees that not even home mortification shall be his punishment. It would seem as if the forbearance of the Spanish authorities required that this country take some stronger action in the matter, [illegible] at least that it should not encourage such abuse of hospitality by our people abroad as is involved in consenting to hold the drunken man's name secret. Fear of public opinion is the only thing that keeps some people well-behaved. An American abroad who so conducts himself that he [illegible] of a country deserves no consideration at home.

GALVESTON'S PLIGHT.

[illegible] which has been running [illegible] since the great storm of September, 1900, is now unable to meet [illegible] The storm [illegible] the city [illegible] Galveston's [illegible] of Texas [illegible] Galveston [illegible] Various plans have been submitted by the city and the bondholders for settlement of the difficulties, but there is always something which prevents an agreement and the city is left in a decidedly undesirable position. Galveston's debt is only $3,000,000, its credit has always been high, and the city has never defaulted before. Other cities less able to pay have had as large a debt and been in more stringent money straits, and yet have managed to pull out of the difficulty. It is quite evident that Galveston is in the dumps and needs to brace up a bit. There is plenty of chance for recovery.

THE PROFITS OF A POLICE CAPTAIN.

Last week a police captain died in Brooklyn and it was said of him he was a churchman that he had never had any income but his salary, that he gave his children good educations, and his daughter was teaching in the public schools, but he left them nothing but a moderate amount of life insurance. He was said to have been long noted as the only captain who was not in affluent circumstances.

For contrast, one of the most distinguished of New York policemen, who retired as an inspector, owns a yacht, a country house and a stud of fast horses. One chief under the Strong administration was said to be worth at least $300,000, and probably more, and it was said that no captain in New York was worth less than $100,000. That it costs $15,000 to get the appointment was proved before the Lexow committee. During the time that Colonel Roosevelt and Colonel Andrews were half of the police board it is supposed that it cost nothing to be made a captain, but there was a deadlock for months at a time over a list of promotions.

It has just been noted that a New York police captain has paid $160,000 for an apartment house, and that he was, two years ago, in command of the famous or infamous "Tenderloin" precinct, and was indicted for failure to close up disreputable resorts, but the indictment was dismissed. At that time the prosecuting machinery was in the hands of the Tammany district attorney, who is said to have uttered the sentiment "To h--- with reform" in one of his campaign speeches. In those days—those "halcyon and verdurous days," to recall a phrase of Roscoe Conkling—no man accused of "graft" was likely to come to trial, or at least to be convicted, if he had been reasonably successful in his pursuit of "graft."

Of course this captain indignantly denies that there is any connection between his administration of the "Tenderloin" precinct and his investment in real estate, but the committee of fifteen has just reported the custom of a fee for not closing up disreputable resorts, and District Attorney Jerome has said that the only effect of trying to close the saloons Sunday was that the police "tip" for allowing the saloons to be open was raised from $5 to $10 a month. The captain says he made his money in speculation. Fortunes have been made in speculation, but rarely by amateurs; the curious thing about the New York police captain is that he never loses in speculation; among other men far more lose than win, but a New York police captain who speculates is a sure winner. There is something very curious about the speculation or else the fortune came some other way. Where the gambling establishments paid an estimated $3,000,000 a year in the aggregate for police immunity and saloons paid from $15,000 to $20,000 a month to be let alone on Sundays, and a moderate-sized disreputable resort paid the wardman of the police captain $500 initiation fee and $75 a month, and there were 20 or them in a single square mile, there is not much obscurity about the opulence of police captains, though they had to pay the greater part of their collections to somebody else.

TRAVELING IN ENGLAND.

The slow attention of the traveling English has been aroused by the project of a French railway system to sell car seats in connection with traveling tickets. This is hailed as something very new, and the question asked in the English papers as to why plans of trains should not be shown to passengers and seats selected when tickets are bought? The American plan of this sort for parlor cars, answering to the English first-class accommodations, has been in practice here for a long time, but has not been much heard of abroad, and not copied until now. An occurrence in an English railway car recently shows our brethren over the sea to be ready of resource at times. During the regular squabble for seats on a departing train a man who had his large bag opposite him occupying a whole seat insisted that it belonged to a friend who was coming at the last moment. A traveler finally insisted on taking the seat and holding it until the arrival of the friend. As the train was moving out without any such arrival the traveler suddenly reached for the bag and sent it spinning out of the window, with the mild remark to its owner "It would be a good pity if your friend let his bag go without him."

A NOTABLE PUBLIC CAREER.

Hon. Galusha A. Grow, Congressman-at-large from Pennsylvania, who announces his retirement from public life at the expiration of his present term, is a unique figure in American politics. He first entered Congress in 1851 and continued until he had served one term as Speaker, having been elected to that position in 1861. After having been out of Congress 31 years he was returned in 1894 and has been re-elected successively. He retires now because in the redistricting of Pennsylvania he must be elected to represent a district and not the state at large. Mr. Grow is 77 years old but still [illegible] active and attentive to the duties of [illegible]

A [illegible] of small talk about the coronation refers to the use Lady Aberdeen will make of the five magnificent emeralds, said to be the largest known, presented her by the Irish people when Lord Aberdeen was lord lieutenant of Ireland and Lady Aberdeen was building up Irish home industries and making an English market for their products. If jeweled tiaras are to be worn the green [illegible] will doubtless shine [illegible] and it is hinted that there have been [illegible] account of these jewels and the compliment intended for the Irish who are interested in them. It is deemed worth while to make concession of this sort to the Green Islanders.

Not even so near an American girl as Miss Roosevelt can be expected to interest the [illegible] of an English coronation [illegible]. A very few American women will make part of the [illegible] in Westminster, the [illegible] of American [illegible] on one level. Miss Roosevelt by the courtesy of the American ambassador at the court of St. James may be a spectator of the coronation, but that is all.

On the death of the prince consort two marble effigies were made of Queen and prince, destined for the mausoleum at Frogmore. That of the prince was placed in position at once. That of the Queen has just been put beside it, instead of an effigy made of her as she was at the time of her death, when the contrast between husband and wife in point of age and appearance would have been striking.

Americans are noted as attending the memorial services on the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria in all the cities on the Continent where they were held. The Americans in Berlin and Rome were out in almost equal numbers with the English, and seemed to feel it the natural thing that they should stand with the British subjects as one people on this occasion.

New York proposes to make its vaccination laws more stringent by adopting legislation which will provide that no person, firm or corporation employing more than ten persons shall employ any one who has not been vaccinated within five years. Such a law in force in this state would have saved Woonsocket many hundreds of dollars in its present small pox situation.

Today the memory of Abraham Lincoln is especially honored throughout the country. The anniversary of the martyred President's death is a legal holiday in Connecticut, Illinois, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, the state of Washington and Wyoming, and is generally recognized in the schools in the other states.

The royal Italian family is carrying on the period of mourning for King Humbert to an unusual length. The court mourning was ended long ago, but there will be no entertainments at the Quirinal this winter, and the king and queen are not attending any of the embassy entertainments.

The English papers speak of American methods of publishing as beyond foreign understanding. The puffery and "boosting" resorted to here to sell immature and sensational novels is what is condemned.

The shoe manufacturers of the country are thrilling with excitement over the decree of the Empress of China allowing some 100,000,000 of Chinese feet to be unbound and made likely to need shoeing.

The improvements to the Tiverton Stone Bridge, as recommended by the commission, will be considerable of a draw on the public funds.

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OUR MANY "BEST FRIENDS."

[Rogers' Weekly.]

The erstwhile unpopular and much-ridiculed Uncle Sam, according to surface indications, is now, and for a long time has been, the most popular individual on the face of the earth. The visit of Prince Henry to our shores has elicited testimonials of esteem from all quarters, and in the scramble for the friendship of America all the nations of Europe are vying with each other to such an extent that there is a confusion of glad hands stretched across the sea. It turns out that during the war with Spain everybody in Europe was our best friend. France, Germany, Russia and Italy were with us heart and soul. Greece was Castor to our Pollux. Well-beloved Austria as a silent partner saved us from humiliation, and before the month is over and Henry's visit is history we suspect that we shall hear a plaintive cry from poor little Spain herself asking us if we do not recall how good she was to us during that brief conflict between her forces and our own.

It is all very beautiful and pleasant, and Uncle Sam can afford to sit back for a moment and graciously enjoy it, but he must not neglect his business because of it. It should swell his heart, but not his head, and if, in the course of human events, he can find an opportunity to express his pleasure that everybody has become his friend, he might add that he, too, is the friend of everybody, making no invidious distinctions. Gladly welcoming the Kaiser's brother, he might say that if they are so minded he would like to pass the time of day with a cousin of the Czar, with an archduke of Austria, with a prince of Italy, with the president of France, and with an infanta of Spain, or with the representative of any other reputable sovereignty of Europe, Asia or Africa.

In hospitality and in the taking [illegible] Uncle Sam is a practical man. He is wedded to the sweet goddess of Progress and as such is avoiding entangling alliances, and any attentions he may show to others at this or any other time, it must be distinctly understood in advance [illegible] that no subsequent suits for breach of promise can find a reasonable justification before the high court of humanity.

ST. VALENTINE FANCIES.

Pretty Souvenirs for a Juvenile or a Grown-Up Party in Motto Sweets or Flowers.

[Washington Star.]

Cupid is not original. If you don't believe it, look over the valentines displayed in the shops, and you will see the same hearts and darts that have figured on Cupid's missives since the good St. Valentine set the fashion of celebrating the festival.

The same lace-trimmed and gilded trifles that were the delight of our grandsires are supplied for the small boy who has an infant sweetheart. The handsomely embossed cards that came with a later generation hold their own, and a clever new manufacturer is this season giving some artistic variations to the card designs. For instance, handsome faces, such as those found in the pictures of Sir Joshua Reynolds, of Gainsborough or of Greuze, are framed in heart-shaped clusters of flowers.

The smartest valentines are costly affairs, ranging in price up to $50. To pay that sum for a piece of lace and satin that can have no special significance after the day is over seems rather absurd. Fortunately into the celebration of St. Valentine's festival is creeping a little of the common sense that characterized the shrewd old man who inaugurated the festival to draw the minds of the faithful away from the fascinations of a forbidden heathen celebration.

Instead of fancy cards many persons exchange gifts of candy and flowers. St. Valentine's day is no longer dedicated to the exchange of tokens solely by plighted or would-be plighted lovers. Indeed, no sentimental significance at all now attaches to a Valentine's day gift. It is simply another excuse for the lavish giving that has come to be regarded as a national characteristic.

Valentine novelties shown in the shops are football, golf or base ball figures cut out of pasteboard, with the limbs so adjusted that a silken string hidden behind will twist them into all sorts of grotesque attitudes. Any one who can use water colors can make these figures, fine wire being substituted for the tiny rivets that secure the joints in the factory-made figures.

Poster Valentines are inexpensive and amusing and quite decorative when pinned upon the wall. Therefore poster valentines have many admirers. They are painted on heavy cartridge paper or on sheets of gray cardboard in designs which are burlesques of the past times, fads or characteristics of the person to whom they are to be sent. The fun is good natured, and in that they differ from the colored monstrosities sold as "penny comics."

Since flowers are so much liked as Valentine day remembrances, every woman should know that the costly boxes covered with water-color paper and suitable for decorating with flowers, birds or mottoes can be easily made at home. An ordinary cardboard candy box may be made a thing of beauty by covering it with white, pale pink, pale blue or lavender satin. A special white glue and a scrupulously clean brush should be used. The rough satin edges should be turned under at the corners. A bow of satin ribbon may be stitched to the lid of the box or a spray of flowers painted upon it in bright colors.

Fancy sachets inclosed in pasteboard boxes make dainty and suitable valentines. The prettiest of these are cut out of silk or satin to represent hearts or flowers. Rows of pansies ranged on bands of narrow satin ribbon make a charming appearance. The pansies are fashioned of violet and orange satin, the shading being applied in water colors only if oil paints, which are better for the purpose, are not obtainable. The pieces of satin are cut over a pattern in the shape of petals, stitched together on the wrong side with silk of the same color as the fabric and then carefully turned over.

The heart-shaped ornaments may be made entirely of silk or satin, decorated with lace and painted designs, or they may be combined with celluloid. The required fatness of surface is obtained by stitching a layer of wadding between the front and back.

One of the prettiest of these is a double heart made of pale pink silk and velvet. The velvet is glued over a heart-shaped piece of white cardboard, and the edges are cut with a pinking instrument and roughly splashed with gold paint. The second heart is of China silk a shade lighter. A layer of pink wadding supplies the body for this, and sachet powder gives it a dainty scent. Sprays of flowers are painted on the silk and smaller hearts fashioned of silk and filled with powder ornament the centre and the border of the large silk heart. This pretty trifle is supplied with a ribbon by means of which it may be suspended from the wall.

A more easily made souvenir is a circular handkerchief or veil case. The foundation is cut from two pieces of cardboard, each side of each piece being wadded with a layer of cotton sprinkled with sachet powder and covered with silk or satin. Fine silk cords extending around the edges of the circles should be stitched together along the lower semi-circle. A decalcomania picture of flowers, birds or butterflies may be attached to the outside, or, better still, a suitable design may be painted or embroidered there.

Fancy pillows or pillow covers decorated with appropriate patterns, lace pin holders shaped like stars and made of decorated silk or satin, suitably framed fancy pictures and dainty booklets may, any of them, be fashioned at home by clever fingers and will be deeply acceptable on that event.

Valentine luncheons are given year after year with trifling alterations in regard to detail. The tables are always heart-shaped and covered with lace-trimmed cloths laid over tinted foundations of silk or sateen. The flowers should suggest the coming springtime, and clusters of daffodils are appropriate. Each guest receives a gift, and the menu is prepared in accordance with the traditions of the day.

One clever girl who gave a valentine luncheon presented to each guest a small photograph of some famous painting, representing a pretty Cupid or a picture of Venus. These were prettily mounted on the lids of heart-shaped boxes of bon bons. A musician gave as souvenirs representations of musical instruments made of pasteboard and silk or satin decorated with sketches of flowers. These were lined to afford suitable receptacles for bon bons. Violins, mandolins, guitars, harps, drums, trumpets and zithers were all suitably reproduced. Each instrument had a line from some old love song applied to it in gold paint.

Candies are, of course, still made in heart shapes and decorated with appropriate mottoes. For children no gift is more acceptable than a box of these motto sweets. Pretty souvenirs for a children's Valentine day party are candy hearts, which any confectioner will mold and which may be decorated at home with lace paper and vegetable colors. Beet juice makes a nice pink, and spinach juice, squeezed from the raw leaves, a good dark green, while light green may be had from the leaves of lettuce. Chocolate will supply shades of brown, according to the strength of the solution. Any of these juices mixed with a little confectioner's sugar will supply a thin paste, which may be applied to the surface of the heart to form flowers. The hearts may be made at home in shaped cake pans, the candy being made of a solution of white sugar brought to the boiling point and then poured into the molds to harden. Heart-shaped cakes decorated with colored sugars make appropriate souvenirs.

WATER LILIES FOR THE AMATEUR.

In the March Home and Flowers, Eben E. Rexford, the floral editor, tells how amateurs may, at small expense, cultivate water lilies at home:

"The cultivation of water lilies in tubs is very simple. A wooden tank, similar to those used in cisterns, only much shallower, is an ideal receptacle for them if six or eight feet wide. An oil barrel sawed in half makes two good tubs for the smaller sorts. If such a barrel is used, burn it out well before putting any plants in it, to prevent possible injury from the oil which has penetrated the wood. * * * Fill the tub two thirds full of good garden soil, or mucky matter obtained from ponds. Plant the roots of your lilies in it, covering them to the depth of about two inches. Then fill the tub with water. It should be placed in a warm and sunny location. The appearance of a tub made from a barrel can be greatly improved by giving it a coat of paint of some neutral color. I would advise sinking all tubs in the ground, however, if it can be done, as the effect will be much better."

SOCIETY NOTICES.

OUR LADY OF THE ISLE COUNCIL,
No. 60, C. W. B. L.

All the members of Our Lady of the Isle Council are requested to meet at our regular meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 12, to make arrangements for the funeral of the late Johanna Hogan.
MARY F. CONHEENY, Secretary.

VERMONT CIDER.
Pure apple cider, made in Vermont.
TRY IT, AT
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND.

In the matter of
John Charles Cook,
Bankrupt.
In Bankruptcy, No. 252.

To the Creditors of John Charles Cook, of Tiverton, in the County of Newport, in said district, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the said John Charles Cook was duly adjudicated bankrupt upon his voluntary petition on the 8th day of February A. D. 1902, and that the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the Newport County Court House, at Newport, in said district, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., when all the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

CHESTER W. BARROWS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, April 23, 1901.
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Wilcox & White Co.
Gentlemen: Although in knowledge of several [illegible] instruments, it remained for the "ANGELUS" Piano-Player to give me a genuine surprise [illegible]
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JEAN DE RESZKE.

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Suitable in every way for both winter and summer.
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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Feb. 12, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Snow tonight; clearing Thursday; light to fresh westerly to northwesterly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A storm of moderate energy is central over the lower lake region that is causing light snow in that section. In other parts of the country the weather has continued fair, except on the northern Pacific coast, where moderate rains continue. The barometer is moderately low over Rocky mountain districts, and continues low in the northeastern portion of the country. The temperature is generally slightly higher, though it continues cold in northern districts. At 8 a. m. in New England it ranged from slightly above zero in northern parts to 20 on the southern coast, at New York it was 20, Washington 21, New Orleans 48, St. Louis 22, Chicago 12, Bismarck 4, and San Francisco 48.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	23	36	31
Wind,	W	W	W
Weather,	Clear	Cloudy	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12.
Sun rises .... 6 h 46 m
Sun sets .... 5 h 12 m
Moon sets .... 12 h 56 m
Length of day .... 10 h 26 m
Day's increase .... 1 h 22 m
High water .... 10 h 11 m; 22 h 37 m

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13.
Sun rises .... 6 h 45 m
Sun sets .... 5 h 13 m
Moon sets .... [illegible]
Length of day .... 10 h 28 m
Day's increase .... 1 h 24 m
High water .... 11 h 00 m; 23 h 20 m

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14.
Sun rises .... 6 h 44 m
Sun sets .... 5 h 14 m
Moon sets .... h — m
Length of day .... 10 h 30 m
Day's increase .... 1 h 26 m
High water .... 11 h 45 m; — h — m

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15.
Sun rises .... 6 h 43 m
Sun sets .... 5 h 16 m
Moon sets .... 0 h 23 m
Length of day .... 10 h 33 m
Day's increase .... 1 h 29 m
High water .... 0 h 23 m; 12 h 55 m

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, February 15, 9 h 57 m, E.
Full Moon, February 22, 3 h 06 m, W.
Last Quarter, March 2, 5 h 39 m, E.
New Moon, March 9, 11 h 50 m, W.

NEW TODAY.

Lost—Dog: 7th page.
Levy—Wrappers: 5th page.
Wanted—Woman: 7th page.
Wanted—Dressmaking: 7th page.
Strayed—Skye Terrier: 7th page.
Johann Hoff's Extract: 7th page.
Bank Stock at Auction: 8th page.
H. J. Hass—Lilac Plants: 4th page.
Kenyon & Smith—For Lent: 3d page.
Wanted—Girl for Housework: 7th page.
Wanted—Young Lady in Office: 7th page.
Tiverton—To Creditors of J. C. Cook: 4th page.
Belleville Woolen Mills—Spring Suitings, etc.: 3.
C. H. Wrightington—For Sale and to Rent: 4.
E. L. Bennette & Co.—"Railroad Bonds": 1st p.

For Sale.
A desirable residence property on Bull street.
Corner lot, Mann avenue and Mt. Vernon street. Easily subdivided into three house lots.
Three lots on Ayrault street at a bargain prices.
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Small Houses for Small Money.
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BORN.

WHITNEY—In this city, 11th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitney.

DIED.

BURT—In this city, 10th inst., Margaret, wife of George Burt, in her 80th year.
Funeral service at the residence of her husband, 5 Charles street, Thursday, 13th inst., at 2:30 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.

BRING—In this city, 11th inst., at the residence of her husband, 20 Calvert street, Mary, wife of John Bring, in her [illegible] year.
Funeral Thursday, 13th inst., at 8:45 A. M., to St. Joseph's Church at 9:30 o'clock, where a mass of requiem will be sung for the repose of her soul. Interment at Westchester, N. Y.

POPPLE—In this city, 12th inst., Mary A. B., eldest daughter of the late George and Eliza Popple.
Funeral service at her late residence, 10 Everett street, Friday, 14th inst., at 3 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.

BROOKS—In this city, 11th inst., John Wesley, son of Charles H. and Maria Brooks, in the 21st year of his age.
Funeral services at his late residence, 6 Madison court, tomorrow, Thursday, at 1 P. M., and at Shiloh Baptist Church at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

HOGAN—In this city, 10th inst., Johanna, widow of John Hogan.
Funeral notice hereafter.
Boston papers please copy.

O'CONNELL—In this city, 11th inst., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Thomas O'Connell, 11 Burnside avenue, Bridget, daughter of the late Andrew and Ellen O'Connell.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

ALBRO—In Little Compton, 11th inst., William J. Albro, aged 65 years and 7 months.

GREENMAN—In Kingston, 10th inst., John A. Greenman, in his 53d year.

RANDALL—In Providence, 9th inst., Mary C. Randall, in her 90th year.

PARKER—In Providence, 10th inst., Amy Cady, wife of Henry W. Parker, in her 85th year.

LUTHER—In Providence, 11th inst., Elizabeth J., widow of Henry G. Luther, in her 79th year.

WHITELEY—In Providence, 10th inst., John Whiteley, in his 19th year.

NYE—In East Providence, 10th inst., Samuel G. Nye, in his 65th year.

LEWIS—In Pawtucket, 11th inst., Job Lewis, in his 89th year.

FROST—In Fall River, 10th inst., Bertha M., daughter of Hiram and Esther F. Frost, aged 21 years, 11 months, 10 days.

GOODALE—In Fall River, 10th inst., Victoria Goodall, aged 37 years.

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Cottage, [illegible] court,	$1,100
Cottage, Poplar St.,	$1,600

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Tenement, Elliott place,	$17.00 monthly
Tenement, Pine St.,	$12.00 monthly
Tenement, Pine St.,	$11.00 monthly
Cottage, Washington square,	$12.00 monthly

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CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

Application has been made to the Board of Police Commissioners for transfer of liquor license from
GEORGE SCHNEIFFER TO JOHN ACTON, 420 THAMES STREET.
The Board of Police Commissioners will be in session at their office, City Hall Building, Friday, February 14, 1902, at 3 P. M., when opportunity will be given for remonstrants to be heard before granting said application.
Published by order of the Police Commissioners.
GEO. H. VAUGHAN, Clerk.

THE STRIKING BAG.

Most people of sedentary habits need some form of exercise for the upper portions of the body in order to keep in good health.

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ACCEPTS THE CURACY.

Rev. Ralph B. Pomeroy of Nyack-on-the-Hudson to Become Assistant at Emmanuel Church in May.

Rev. Ralph B. Pomeroy of Nyack-on-the-Hudson has accepted the curacy of Emmanuel Church and will enter upon his labors the first Sunday in May. Mr. Pomeroy graduated from Columbia College in 1898 and from the General Theological Seminary at New York last year, and is now pursuing a post-graduate course at the seminary in addition to acting as curate at the church at Nyack. He is 25 years old. He was at Emmanuel Church several Sundays ago, assisting the rector in the services and preaching morning and evening. He created a very favorable impression among the congregation and is expected to become popular among the people of the church. The securing of a curate to assist in the work of the parish was made possible through the gift of Mrs Harold Brown.

BARLOW—BERRIAN.

A pretty home wedding took place at the parsonage of the Second Baptist Church on Farewell street last evening, the parties being Miss Frances Marie Berrian and Mr. Howard Gorton Barlow. The ceremony was attended by relatives and near friends of the bride and groom, and was followed by a reception, to which the young people of the church were invited.

The house was decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, the parlor in which the wedding took place being arranged as a bower of palms and smilax, and the garlands of green draped from the centre gave a beautiful effect.

As the bridal couple entered the room, preceded by the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. Frank Fleming, the "Lohengrin" wedding march was played by Colonel John Rogers, at the piano.

The bride was prettily gowned in white lawn with lace and satin ribbon trimmings, and carried Bride roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Sadie Barlow, was dressed in gray and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Arthur Bachellor. Many friends attended the reception, light refreshments being served.

CARR—DONAHUE.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at St. Mary's rectory last evening, when Miss Margaret Katherine Donahue of this city was united in marriage to Sergeant Frank Lewellyn Carr of Fort Adams. The bride, who was becomingly gowned in white mousseline de soie, was attended by Miss Nellie Walsh as bridesmaid, who wore a gown of material similar to that of the bride. The groom and his best man, Corporal William H. Reinhart, wore the uniform of their grade in the coast artillery. Immediately after the ceremony the couple entertained a few intimate friends at 7 Narragansett avenue. Many handsome and valuable presents were received.

THE REMINGTON—VAN ALEN WEDDING.

A despatch to the New York Sun says: If rumors current are true, the opening of the season of 1902 will be unusually early and will be ushered in with a fashionable wedding. It is said that Mr. James J. Van Alen has arranged for the early opening of "Wakehurst" and that the wedding of his eldest daughter, Miss May Van Alen, to Mr. R. R. Remington will take place from Trinity Church, followed by a reception at the Van Alen villa.

MATCHES FOR AMERICAN POLO TEAM IN ENGLAND.

There will be no lack of matches for the American polo team that will play in England in the spring. Preceding the international match at Hurlingham May 31 many other contests already have been arranged. Three of these will be at Hurlingham and two at Ranelagh, while the visitors will play in a tournament at Rockhampton that will continue for a week. The strongest and most expert polo players in Great Britain will line up on the field against the Americans in these contests.

These matches were arranged by Foxhall P. Keene, captain of the American polo team. Mr. Keene, who is now in England, has written H. L. Herbert, chairman of the Polo Association, from his hunting box at Melton Mowbray, giving the dates for matches fixed, as follows: May 3, at Ranelagh; May 8, at Hurlingham; May 12 to 17, at Rockhampton; May 21, at Hurlingham; May 24, at Hurlingham; May 26, at Ranelagh.

The club at Rockhampton is new but a strong one. These matches are expected to put the American team in fit condition for the championship contest May 31.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Last evening the annual meeting of Hope Circle, King's Daughters and Sons, took place in their rooms on Fillmore street, the officers-elect being:

Leader—Mrs. Clarky Gunner.
Vice Leader—Mrs. Robert Cradle.
Secretary—Miss S. E. Burleigh.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Eliza Lyons.
Treasurer—Miss Elizabeth Spence.

MISS BEATRICE GOELET.

Death of the Only Daughter of the Late Robert Goelet, from Pneumonia.

Miss Beatrice Goelet, only daughter of the late Robert Goelet, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, 591 Fifth avenue, in New York.

Although only 16 years and two months old, Miss Goelet was one of the wealthiest heiresses in New York, and if she had lived to attain her majority or had survived her mother she would have shared about equally with her only brother in the many millions left by her father. She had been ill ten days, first from an attack of measles, pneumonia following and being the cause of her death.

Miss Goelet was one of two children of the late Robert Goelet. She is survived by her mother and a brother, Robert Walton Goelet. Mrs. Goelet was formerly Miss Harriette Warren, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Warren.

Owing to her youth Miss Goelet was known to but few outside the immediate circle of relatives and the neighbors of her mother in New York and Newport. Her education was looked after by governesses and instructors in languages. Her introduction to society was not to be made for several years.

By the terms of her father's will, had she survived her mother Miss Goelet would have had the Goelet opera box, and her father's shares in the capital stock of the Metropolitan Opera House and the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Company. The family residence at Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street would also have passed into trust for her use on her mother's death. By another provision of the will, however, Miss Goelet was left a house and stables and all their furniture and two plots of land in Tuxedo Park. Her support and education were amply provided for out of the income of her father's vast personal estate. Her father, by his will, left one-half of his personal estate to her mother in trust. Out of it one-half of the $200,000 annuity provided for the widow was to be paid, and the net income remaining was to go to support and educate Miss Beatrice until she should be 21. Then she would have received the accumulation of the trust fund, and thereafter she would have received all the income. The estate left by Robert Goelet has been estimated at $25,000,000.

The death of Miss Goelet will place several well-known families, among them the Gerry and Warren families, in mourning.

SOCIETY DURING LENT.

The Bellevue Hospital Sewing and Knitting Class of New York meets Thursday mornings. Among the members of this class are Mrs. T. A. Havemeyer, Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs, Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed, Mrs. Louis Quentin Jones, Mrs. Frederick Pearson, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Miss Josephine Drexel, Mrs. Frederick Neilson, Mrs. F. Burrall Hoffman and Mrs. Oscar Livingston. The first meeting takes place tomorrow at Miss Leary's house, the second at Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed's, February 20, and the third February 27, at Miss Leary's.

Mrs. Theodore A. Havemeyer, Mrs. Brockholst Cutting, Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs and Miss Leary form part of a committee which has organized a course of four lectures, to be delivered during Lent by Father Pardow, S. J. The first will be held tomorrow at Miss Leary's house, the second and third at Delmonico's February 21 and 28, and the fourth March 5, at the Loyola School.

Mrs. Frederick Neilson's sewing class, known as the O. N., meets Fridays during Lent, as follows: February 14, 21, and 28, at Mrs. Neilson's house, and March 7, 14 and 21. The work is for the Foundling Asylum.

JAMESTOWN.

(Regular Correspondence of the News.)

The Fortnightly Club held its regular meeting last evening, at the home of Mrs. Susan Clarke, with the largest attendance of the winter. Readings were given by different members and a poem was read by Mrs. I. P. Carr. A pleasing feature of the evening was the patriotism shown, the room being decorated with flags. Many interesting facts were learned in regard to "Our Flag," and the exercises were brought to a close with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, February 25, with Mrs. I. P. Carr, the subject to be "The West Indies."

Tuesday afternoon the Beneficial Society of the Central Baptist Church held a meeting at Mrs. I. P. Carr's. It was decided to hold an entertainment, one feature to be an orange race, Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Knowles.

Mr. Thomas D. Wright is making improvements to William Bailey's store on Narragansett avenue.

Mr. A. L. Champlin has gone to Providence.

Mr. Remington Wright has returned from Lenox, where he has been employed by Mr. R. W. Curry.

Miss Florence Grant is visiting in Providence.

Mr. Amos L. Peckham and Mr. Isaac Clarke are cutting ice today.

WEAVERS REMAIN OUT.

Less Than 4,000 Olneyville Employes Return.

Conference to be Held Between Strikers and the Company.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 12.—All five mills of the American Woolen Company in Olneyville were thrown open this morning, and the lockout which has been in effect since February 3 came to an end. But the opening of the mills has not settled the difficulties which over two weeks ago brought about a strike of 150 weavers against the double loom system.

The entire body of weavers, numbering over 2,000, have remained out in support of the contention of their brethren who have been obliged to operate two looms, and thus less than 4,000 persons in all other departments reported for work this morning. This action was decided upon at a mass meeting of weavers held last evening.

A conference is to be held today between representatives of the American Woolen Company and the striking weavers, in an effort to settle the matter. If the result is satisfactory to the representatives of the weavers they will so report at the mass meeting scheduled for this evening, and it will then undoubtedly be decided to return to work tomorrow.

On the other hand, if no satisfactory terms are arranged at today's conference the Textile Union proposes to call out all employes and effectively stop production in certain departments upon which the operation of the mills as a whole depend.

When the gates opened this morning the employes filed in without the least disturbance. The squads of police stationed at the gates found nothing to do. The union employes feel the strength of their position, and are acting in entire conformity to the advice of their leaders.

SUNK AT A PROVIDENCE DOCK.

Narrow Escape of Captain and Crew of Schooner Fred Snow.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 12.—Schooner Fred Snow foundered at her moorings off the Merwin Oyster Company's dock early this morning, and Captain Tate, his wife, the mate and two sailors had a narrow escape from drowning, being forced to leave the sinking vessel one by one, on planks.

The retreating tide caused a pile or a sunken rock to tear a hole in the schooner's bottom and she slowly filled while captain and crew were asleep. A heavy list to port caused Captain Tate to wake, but he did not realize the danger, thinking the tide caused the vessel's listing. After tightening one of the stay ropes he again retired, but in a short time the alarm was given that the vessel was sinking. Scarcely had the last man left the schooner when she plunged beneath the water.

The Fred Snow, formerly the Niagara, was loaded with 3,200 bushels of oysters. She was built in Athens, N. Y., in 1855 and was of 105 tons burden. Captain Tate was her owner. It has not been decided whether she will be raised.

Receiver Appointed for the Detroit Savings Bank.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 12.—Judge Donovan today appointed the Union Trust Company of this city receiver for the wrecked City Savings Bank. Cashier Henry R. Andrews of the City Savings is reported as weaker today. His mind wanders, and he has symptoms of a recurrence of his heart trouble.

Rhode Island Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Original (special January 30)—George N. Hawkins, Providence. Increase, restoration, re-issue, etc.—John P. Chase, Wakefield. Mexican war—George Thompson, Providence.

"COAL AND COAL TAR PRODUCTS."

At the Unity Club last evening Mr. Herbert W. Lull, superintendent of public schools, read an interesting paper on "Coal and Coal Tar Products." The speaker told first of the discovery of coal, saying that Tuesday was being observed as the centennial anniversary of the burning of anthracite coal by the citizens of this country. He spoke of the discovery and use of coal gas for illuminating purposes, and then of the uses to which the products of coal—coke, gas-carbon tar and ammonia—have been put and the great benefits to civilization in the utilization of what was hitherto considered waste. He spoke particularly of the manufacture of dyes, drugs, saccharines, perfumes, paraffine and flavors, illustrating several of his points by charts and drawings. Mr. Lull said he was able to do but scant justice to the subject, for a full exemplification would fill a book and need hours to give even a hint at the possibilities of the wonders to be derived from coal and its products.

NEW YORK SOCIETY DINNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones gave a dinner dance last evening at their house in New York. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman De R. Whitehouse, and Misses Jay, Fish, Swan, Neilson, Schenck, Spofford, Thomas, Sloley, Pomeroy, Wells, Hatch, Oelrichs and Cynthia Roche, and I. Townsend Burden, Jr., Moncure Robinson, Creighton Webb, Count Gherardesca, W. K. Post, Peter Martin, Ralph Pulitzer, Frank Otis, Marshall Kernochan, W. Stow and Andrew Robb. After dinner there was a vaudeville entertainment, as well as some dancing.

Dinners were also given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lehr, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Berwind, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rollins Morse and Miss Leary. Miss Leary afterward took her guests to the opera. They included the Prince de Croy, Miss Josephine Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Mali, and Matthew Astor Wilkes. Miss Leary likewise had her usual weekly reception yesterday afternoon, at which Heath Gregory sang and the Misses Kieckhoefer played.

TO INVESTIGATE THE SUBJECT.

American Beet Sugar Interests Ask That a Committee Go to Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A brief submitted by American beet sugar interests and endorsed by cane sugar interests, was presented to the ways and means committee today by Chairman Payne. It asserts that the hearings have shown that sugar is now being made in Cuba at a profit, and asks that a committee go to Cuba to investigate. No further action on Cuban reciprocity was taken by the ways and means committee.

FOR A CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis to Urge Mississippi to Purchase Beauvoir.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who arrived here last evening on her way to Jackson, Miss., where she will appear before the legislature to urge the purchase, by the state of Mississippi, of Beauvoir, the old Davis mansion, for a home of Confederate soldiers, was greeted by hundreds of citizens at her hotel today. Mrs. Davis left on a special train at 12:30 o'clock. It was learned that she has refused an offer from the North of $90,000 for Beauvoir. She is willing to sell the place to Mississippi for $10,000, provided the state will establish and maintain there a home for soldiers of the Confederacy.

OBTAINS DAMAGES FOR LIBEL.

English Lawyer Charged with Illicit Diamond Buying.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—John Douglas Foster, the lawyer who was attached to the staff of Lord Roberts in South Africa, and whom Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, was accused of attempting to have murdered, obtained a verdict of £2,500 damages for libel in the king's bench division of the high court of justice today against Arthur B. Markham, Liberal member of Parliament for the Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire. The latter was charged with publishing a letter written by Dr. Krause, indirectly accusing Foster of connection with illicit diamond buying.

Professor Pearson Resigns.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Professor Charles W. Pearson, whose recent utterances against the infallibility of certain portions of the Bible occasioned wide comment in Methodist Church circles, today resigned as professor of English literature at Northwestern University. The resignation, it is stated, was voluntary.

LAPPIN'S NEW BUILDING.

It is understood that Mrs. M. H. Coudray, who recently purchased the property in the rear of her estate on the south corner of Thames street and Marsh court, is having plans drawn for a new building to occupy the site of the two estates and to be used for her business. Mrs. Coudray has for some time occupied the store on Thames street as a branch of her business, which is located in the Savage building on the opposite side of the court.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Burns of Fall River are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Deplitch.

—Lighter J. K. Sullivan was towed down from Fall River yesterday by tug H. T. Sisson.

—Congressman Melville Bull will leave tonight for New York, and go shortly to Washington.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Marjory Gerrie to Mr. William McMillan, the wedding to take place at an early date.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, who have been guests of the Marquise de Talleyrand Perigord at Chatsworth, have returned to New York.

—Captain William Hansen has gone to Boston, where he will be a guest at the banquet given tonight at the Quincy House by the Yacht Masters and Engineers' Association.

—Mrs. Douglas W. Burnham of New York has sent out cards for Wednesdays in February. Mrs. Daniel LeRoy Dresser and Mrs. Gordon W. Burnham will receive with her.

—The Locomobile Company of America, which had an office on Bellevue avenue last season, will not be here next summer but will be represented by the Newport Engineering Works.

—The officers-elect of Union Lodge, No. 668, Knights of Honor, were duly installed last night by Deputy Edward A. Dix of Providence, assisted by Past Grand Dictator Edward A. Fox and Grand Guide Oscar A. Carleton.

—The Block Island boat landed about 15 barrels of fresh fish here today, and carried some to Providence. Fish seem to be of value, for today dealers paid as high as five cents a pound for fresh fish that a short time ago would not have been worth one third as much.

—One of the liveliest places seen on Thames street today was at the old Ruggles estate recently purchased by Mr. Kirwin, where men were quarrying the frozen ground to make a cellar excavation, and the usual proportion of spectators were watching the work.

—Mr. T. J. O'Neill has taken a five years' lease of The Aquidneck, of which he has been landlord for many years. He will make many improvements and the hotel will be opened early in May. Mr. O'Neill has assurances of a prosperous season so far as his hotel is concerned.

—The water in the harbor today looked as smooth as a mill pond, and there was not enough wind to blow the flags from their staffs. The calm and the cold joined in making the first ice of the season in the slips along the harbor front, which was just thick enough to be called ice. It was easily broken up by an oar, so that it did not impede rowboats.

—J. N. A. Griswold has sold to E. Walter Histed of New York, for $5,000, a tract of land containing 3.23 acres, situate on Price's Neck and covering the site where the crusher once stood, and looking into Price Neck cove. It is bounded southwest and west on the road leading from Ocean avenue, southeast on lands of the grantor, and east and north on the ocean.

IN HONOR OF LINCOLN.

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districts. Senator Murphy of Newport moved to make it the special order for next Tuesday at 11:45. This was opposed and the motion was lost. Senator Champlin of New Shoreham moved to make it a special order for Friday at 11:20, and it was so voted.

Senator Parkhurst of Providence presented the report of the committee on uniformity of laws and it was sent to the house.

Senator Stoddard of Portsmouth introduced an amendment to the law for the protection of lobsters. This strengthens the weak points of the present law but does not make material changes. It was sent to the committee on fisheries.

The committee on engrossed acts reported back the wide tire bill and it was passed in concurrence.

In the house the committee on special legislation reported back the constitutional amendment for the reorganization of the supreme court, and it was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Wilbor of Little Compton introduced a resolution authorizing James H. Shaw of Little Compton to build a wharf.

Also, the petition of the Little Compton Woman's Suffrage League initiative and referendum. Referred to the committee on special legislation.

On motion of Mr. Greene the vote of indefinite postponement of the bill of A. C. Landers & Son for decorating the State House at Newport was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to the joint committee on accounts and claims.

At 12 o'clock the two bodies met in joint convention for the Lincoln's birthday exercises. Addresses were made by Governor Kimball, Judge William H. Sweetland and Rev. J. J. Woolley of Pawtucket, and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was read by David J. White, clerk of the senate.

IN HONOR OF LINCOLN.

Business Places, Public Offices and Schools Closed in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—All the exchanges, banks and other business places in the financial district, as well as the public offices and schools, were closed today in observance of Lincoln's birthday. This evening several banquets will be given, at which speeches lauding the life and character of the civil war President will be made.

CELEBRATED IN CHICAGO.

Lincoln's Birthday Observed by Appropriate Exercises in the Schools.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was observed here today by the closing of banks, municipal and county offices, the board of trade and the stock exchange. Appropriate exercises were held in the schools. Banquets will be given this evening by the Marquette, Lincoln and Standard clubs. At the Marquette Club the speakers and their subjects will be: Lafayette Young, Iowa, "Abraham Lincoln;" Senator McLaurin, South Carolina, "Lincoln And His Relations to the South;" Charles Emory Smith, Pennsylvania, "Lincoln and McKinley;" Curtis Guild, Jr., Boston, "Our Flag in the Tropics;" Philip P. Campbell, "The Responsive Powers of the Republic." Governor Yates will be the toastmaster at the Lincoln Club.

THE "LINCOLN CAR."

Appropriately Draped and on Exhibition at St. Louis.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was celebrated by the Union Pacific railway by closing the entire headquarters for the day. President Lincoln's administration was especially identified with the building of the overland route, and the day will be observed as much as possible over the system.

The "Lincoln car" which stands dismantled at the old shops was draped appropriately and people were given an opportunity to view it. In this car the body of the martyred President was carried from Washington to Springfield, Ill., the trip lasting from April 21 to May 3, 1865. The car was bought by the Union Pacific road and used as an officials' car for some years. Later, however, it was retired and has since been kept because of the memories with which it is surrounded.

All the banks of the city are closed.

Honored in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12.—The federal offices, all the local exchanges and some of the business houses closed today in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday. Patriotic exercises were held in the various schools and different societies celebrated the event appropriately.

LINCOLN DAY IN NEWPORT.

Today, the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, was observed in Newport by the flying of flags on the schoolhouses, several of the engine houses and other public buildings and on a number of private buildings, and by appropriate exercises in the schools. As it is not a legal holiday in Rhode Island, the banks and public offices were open as usual. In the schools the exercises were of a varied character, each teacher or principal being allowed to select the program, some of the exercises took place in the morning and others in the afternoon. The members of the Grand Army posts of the city attended and spoke briefly at a number of the schools.

TWENTY WOUNDED.

Crowds of Persons Stone the Police in St. Sebastian, Spain.

MADRID, Feb. 12.—There have been renewed disturbances in several towns. At St. Sebastian, a fortified city in the province of Guipuzcoa, crowds of people stoned the police, and the latter charged several times. A score of persons were wounded. In Barcelona the strikers and workers have had several conflicts. Shots were exchanged, and a number of people were wounded.

ANSWER SERVED ON ATTORNEYS

Great Northern Railway Managed Independently of Other Corporations.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 12.—An answer has been served by the Great Northern railway on the attorneys for Milton L. Bouton and Sophia Barth Chapman in their action to prevent the Northern Securities Company from securing the stock of the Great Northern railway.

It is contended in the answer that the Great Northern railway system is now, as formerly, managed independently of other corporations and railway systems. It is admitted that the Northern Securities Company was organized in November for the purposes stated in its articles of incorporation only and no others. The assertion of the complaint that the object of the Northern Securities Company was the absolute withdrawal of the stock representing the controlling interests and vesting it in the Northern Securities, with a view of perpetuating a combination of systems and placing the entire management and control in a central body, is denied in every detail and particular.

The defendants admit that after the organization of the Northern Securities Company an offer was made to purchase stock of the Great Northern Company at $180 a share and of the Northern Pacific Company at $115 a share, and that it has purchased under these terms a majority of the latter company.

CREW RESCUED.

British Bark Manx Queen Abandoned off Cape Hatteras.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Bucknell line steamer Bucentaur of London, Captain Ellson, which arrived here today from Calcutta, via Colombo, brought the crew of British bark Manx Queen, bound from Laguna, Mexico, for Falmouth, England. The Manx Queen was abandoned in a sinking condition February 1, in lat. 38 degrees 36 minutes north and long. 16 degrees 55 minutes west. The bark sailed from Laguna with a cargo of mahogany December 25. February 1, when off Cape Hatteras, the weather assumed a threatening aspect, and the gale, which was blowing steadily, increased until it developed into a furious hurricane. The bark was thrown on her beam ends and 80 feet of her starboard rail was carried away. The tremendous seas which washed her decks did considerable other damage.

February 3 the crew had abandoned all hope of rescue, as the distress signals which had been set had not been seen by any passing craft. The men had been without food for two days, the provisions having been ruined by water. On the forenoon of February 3 steamer Bucentaur hove in sight, and although the storm continued the men composing the crew of the bark were able to launch a boat and row to the steamer. When they left the bark was rapidly settling in the water.

Sunken Barge Dangerous to Navigation.

FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The Lone Hill life saving station reports this morning that the mast with a yellow ball on top, before reported protruding above water at Bell Port, L. I., is attached to a sunken barge, which is now showing above water and is very dangerous to navigation.

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SECRETARY LONG TO SPEAK.

Middlesex Club of Boston to Observe Lincoln's Birthday.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was observed here today by a liberal display of the national colors. The feature of the day will be the banquet of the Middlesex Club this evening, at which several well known men will speak, including Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, and Congressman F. J. Hill of South Norwalk, Conn. The Boston stock exchange was closed today.

PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY.

Death of the Marquis of Dufferin, at His Residence in Ireland.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Marquis of Dufferin, former governor general of Canada, and who had filled many high diplomatic posts in the English service, died today at his residence, at Clandeboye, County Down, Ireland. Lord Dufferin had been long in ill health. He passed away peacefully after a night of total unconsciousness.

Lord Dufferin never wholly recovered from the shock which he experienced as the result of the death of his son, Lord Ava, in South Africa, and the failure of the London and Globe Finance Corporation (limited) and kindred concerns of which he was a director completed his breakdown. With the exception of his youngest son, Lord Hamilton-Temple-Blackwood, who is with his regiment, the Ninth Lancers in South Africa, all the family were present at the deathbed. Lord Clandeboye, the eldest son, who is a clerk in the foreign office and who married Florence, daughter of John H. Davis, of New York, succeeds to the title, and another American joins the ranks of the peeresses.

The funeral of Lord Dufferin will be private. His body will be buried in the graveyard at Clandeboye February 15.

LOST IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Search to be Made for a Former Surgeon of the Vaderland.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Searching parties have been organized by Attorney Carroll R. Williams of this city, to look for Dr. R. N. Williams, formerly a surgeon on American line steamship Vaderland, who is believed to be lost in the mountains of New Hampshire.

Dr. Williams is 45 years of age, and has been in ill health for several months. Last October while the Vaderland was in English waters he resigned his position as surgeon, in order to travel through Europe. He became ill at Naples and returned to this country in January. He communicated with his brother, Attorney Williams, informing him that he intended making a visit to Glen Cliffe, N. H. Since then no tidings of him have been received.

TO TRAIN HARNESS HORSES.

Chinese Consul at San Francisco Adding to His Stable of Trotters.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 12.—Ho Yow, Chinese consul general at San Francisco, is making material additions to his stable of trotters now at the Vendome stock farm, near this city. His latest purchase is Mark Hotter, 2:6, a pacer, which he bought from James W. Rea of this city. Ho Yow is at present negotiating for the purchase of McKinney, for which he has offered $23,500, and from Mrs. Rea's champion stallion, for which he is willing to pay $12,500. It is his plan to make other additions to his stable this spring and breed and train harness horses.

THREATENED THE TOWN.

Fire Destroys Various Buildings at Harmerville, Penn.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Feb. 12.—An early morning fire at Harmerville, Penn., on the West Pennsylvania railroad, destroyed $75,000 worth of property, and for a time threatened the entire place. The fire destroyed the ... Distributing Company's main structure, the First Methodist Episcopal Church, postoffice and ... general store. The loss was covered by insurance.

FASHION IN JEWELRY.

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... solved one in vinegar as they are today.

It is the semi-precious stones that have to receive the approval of Dame Fashion before they have any great amount of value. Just now chrysoprase and the tourmaline are in high favor, and they appeal to masculine as well as feminine fancy. The matrices of these stones are also extremely popular since a great variety is possible, and no two specimens are anywhere near alike. Turquoise has had its day, or is rapidly having it, and this may be due to the fact that it is so readily imitated or "doctored." There is an enamel which cannot be distinguished from genuine turquoise save by those familiar with semi-precious stones.

Chrysoprase has been called the American emerald, although it is translucent and not transparent. It occurs in emerald and apple green and is capable of the highest polish. Green is considered a very decorative color; this may account for the use of chrysoprase. The stone is used in what is known as cabochon form, that is, cut with rounded surface, without facets. In many instances the engraver's art is called into requisition, and the chrysoprase is cut in the shape of a head or bust or often the form of the Egyptian scarab. Either engraved or polished plain, the stones are frequently used for lorgnette chains, for bracelets, fobs, and the tops of salts bottles and vinaigrettes.

Tourmaline is a sort of wizard stone. It occurs in various colors, red, blue, pink, yellow, green, brown and olive-green. This stone is cut with facets as the diamond is cut, and in its blue form may readily be confounded with the sapphire. Tourmalines are also engraved or cut cabochon style, and are remarkable for their lustre and singularly fresh look. There are some especially fine specimens of tourmalines, cut and uncut, in this city. In a small room of a Nassau street office-building there is a staff of several persons engaged in the examining and sorting of the stones. In front of a window at the rear of the room is a lapidary, whose wheel is whirling all day long, cutting, engraving and polishing the stones.

According to legend, about 25 years ago, a little party of Indian children were playing in the dirt near their camp several miles northwest of what is now Mesa Grande postoffice. One of them found a new "stone," a six-sided shiny "stone," two or three inches long, and about the diameter of a lead pencil. When the new stone was rubbed it was found to be of a remarkable transparent blue. It seemed to be an enormous sapphire; the children did not know what it was, but it was probably the first tourmaline found in San Diego county. Many years elapsed before the character of the stones became known. Now the land in which they are found has been bought up, and thousands of dollars' worth of crystals are shipped to New York every month.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. E. C. Potter of New York is here to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Potter.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Alen are expected from New York in a few days.

—W. T. Wilson, G. J. Lovely and H. B. Tileston of Boston, and T. A. Carleton, Edward Fox and M. D. Farnham are registered at the Perry House.

—An invitation golf tournament was given at Palm Beach, Fla., yesterday by Mrs. Thomas A. Lawton of this city and Mrs. Charles F. Bingham of Buffalo.

—Rev. George W. Cutter of Arlington, Mass., formerly of the Channing Memorial Church, officiated at the funeral in Fall River yesterday of the late John C. Barker.

—While Newport ice men are waiting for ice on the ponds thick enough to house, Fall River has a superabundance, the harbor having ice five inches thick. Only steamers and tugs are able to move about.

—Mrs. William H. Bacon of Perry street received word yesterday that her son had died in Providence of small pox, as announced in the News. The deceased leaves a brother who is in business in Providence.

—The St. Joseph Whist Club held its bi-monthly meeting in Hazard Memorial hall last evening, the prize winners being Misses Agnes Cunningham, Helen Murphy and Emily McKenna and Messrs. W. A. Ronayne, W. ... O'Neill and Cornelius Moore.

—The Newport Artillery will not make a parade on Washington's birthday, but orders have been received for the firing of the national salute at noon on that day. The Artillery will have its annual Washington's birthday social at the armory Friday evening, February 21.

—Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, D. D., president of Union Theological Seminary, New York, will preach at the Channing Congregational Church this evening. His topic being "The Living Sacrifice." This will be the last opportunity to hear Dr. Hall for some time, as he will sail in March for India, to be gone about a year.

—Mr. John W. Brooks, coachman of Mr. George P. Vernon, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon at his house on Madison court, having been in good health Monday evening ... He leaves a widow, the daughter of Mr. Reuben ..., and two children. He formerly lived in ... home last Sunday ... worked ... He was ... 40.

NEW INDUSTRIES CONTEMPLATED.

Important Enterprises to be Established in Central Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 12.—A number of new industries in central Massachusetts are contemplated. Probably the most important enterprise is that which will be established at Fitchburg. It is expected that the Hoffman-Corr Coolage Company of Philadelphia will secure a lease of the old Glen woolen mill at West Fitchburg, in which to carry on a branch of the concern. The property is in the hands of the Fitchburg Trust Company, and the papers for final settlement have been forwarded to the cordage company.

At West Warren the Crossman Edge Tool Company has been formed, and after remaining idle for 15 years a factory on the Quaboag river will be operated by the concern.

After several years of illness and neglect the foundry of L. S. Heald & Co. at Barre is once more in operation. Charles G. Allen & Co. have leased the foundry, and with a large foundry of their own will make the iron industry the chief business of Barre.

Brookfield is to have a new industry if the plans of Edward B. Phetteplace, secretary of the Brookfield board of trade, do not miscarry. A special meeting of the board of trade has been called for tonight to consider the question. The nature of the proposed industry has not yet been disclosed.

ON SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER.

Strike of 300 St. Louis Steam Fitters and Their Helpers Settled.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12.—A strike of 300 steam fitters and their helpers for an advance to $2.50 a day for the latter, which had been on since September last, has been settled. Eleven of the 13 members of the steam fitting contractors' association concede to a compromise scale of $2.25 per day, and this was ratified by a mass meeting of the members of the unions involved.

FOR INCREASED WAGES.

Illinois Central Engineers and Firemen Confer With the Officers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Engineers and firemen of the Illinois Central system have requested increases in their wages, says the Chronicle. Committees representing the two branches of work are now in Chicago for the purpose of conferring with officers of the road. The men are now paid by the 100-mile trip. The wages of engineers of passenger locomotives average about $3.75 per 100 miles, and the firemen about $2.75 and freight men higher. It is understood that the men want this increased at least 25 cents on the 100-mile trip.

BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE.

New York Lecturer Laid Hold of the Reptile to Photograph It.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 12.—Professor George Wharton James, an author and lecturer of New York city, was bitten on the left thumb by a rattlesnake yesterday. He was given medical attention within a few minutes, and is pronounced out of danger. The snake was a big one, and James caught it by the neck in a cage, for the purpose of laying it on the ground to photograph it. The snake was too strong for him, and loosened its head enough to twist around and bite him.

TO PROMOTE ITS TRADE.

Portland, Ore., Opposes the Restriction of Chinese Immigration.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12.—The Portland chamber of commerce has adopted resolutions opposing the restriction of Chinese immigration, as proposed in the bills now before Congress. The resolutions set forth that the trade of Portland with the Chinese empire is of great and increasing importance, and for the proper conserving and promotion of this trade it is of the utmost importance that all facilities of commerce and the courtesy due to a friendly nation be extended, particularly to that class of the Chinese empire which operates, controls and has in itself the means and power of furthering this trade.

Third Trial for His Life.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Feb. 12.—David Wimot, an old soldier, twice sentenced to death and twice granted a new trial on grounds of error, was placed on trial yesterday for the third time for his life. He is accused of the murder of Frederick Rancke.

Death of a Well Known Wakefield Man

WAKEFIELD, Mass., Feb. 12.—Captain James H. Carter, an ex-representative and one of the most prominent citizens of this place, died this morning from paralysis. He was well known in Washington and throughout New England. He was past chief engineer of the fire department of this city and was the founder of the Carter Hose Company here. Captain Carter was 69 years of age. A widow survives.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

New York Farmer Stricken With Heart Disease While Shovelling Snow.

CLYDE, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Henry Backman, aged 70, a prominent and wealthy farmer residing three and a half miles south of this place, was found last evening frozen to death a few rods from his residence. He was shovelling a path through the deep snow from the house to the barn, and was stricken with heart disease.

ONE SUFFOCATED AND TWO HURT.

Music Hall in Utica Destroyed by Fire, With a Loss of $50,000.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Music hall, a building owned by the Maennerchor society in this city, burned this morning. The structure was very flimsy walls, and when a large section of the front wall fell at 5 o'clock two firemen were knocked down and severely hurt. A detail of their fellows took them to a hospital, and it was supposed that Lieutenant John Beyde was among the number. After a time his absence was noted, and then search was made for him. After an hour his body was found hemmed in near the wall. He was not bruised in any way, and had been suffocated by the heat and smoke.

By the fall of the wall a $6,000 extension ladder truck was smashed beyond repair. The building was insured for $18,000. The total loss will go above $50,000.

Postoffices Established in the Soudan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Egyptian postal administration has advised this government that postoffices for the receipt and despatch of registered mails have been established at Khartoum, Fashoda and 25 other places in the Soudan. Postmasters throughout the United States have been instructed to be prepared to receive and register mails to and from these places.

FRIED ONIONS

Indirectly Caused the Death of the World's Greatest General.

It is a matter of history that Napoleon was a gourmand, an inordinate lover of the good things of the table, and history further records that his favorite dish was fried onions; his death from cancer of stomach, it is claimed also, was probably caused from his excessive indulgence of this kind of food ...

The onion is undoubtedly a wholesome article of food, in fact has many medicinal qualities of value, but it would be difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onions, and to many people they are simply poison, but the onion does not stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly digested becomes a source of disease and discomfort whether it be fried onions or beefsteak.

The reason why any wholesome food is not promptly digested is because the stomach lacks some important element of digestion, some stomachs lack pepsin, others are deficient in gastric juice, still others lack hydrochloric acid.

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AMERICAN MERCHANTS JOIN.

Chamber of Commerce of Mexico City to be Made More Active.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Feb. 12.—Many American merchants here have joined the chamber of commerce, which is to be made more active in the business life of the city. The chamber is already discussing voluntary arbitration, liquidation and bankruptcy regulations.

The report rendered at the second annual meeting of the shareholders of the United States Bank shows that with but $100,000 capital the institution has deposits to the amount of $1,701,000, a gain of 300 per cent in a single year.

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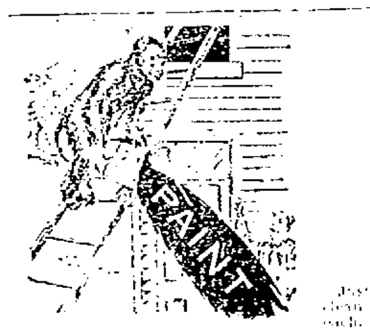

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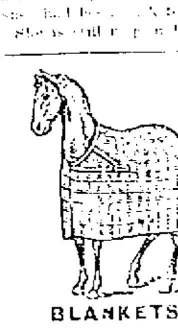

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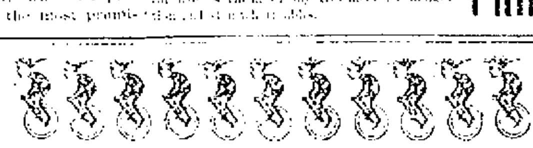

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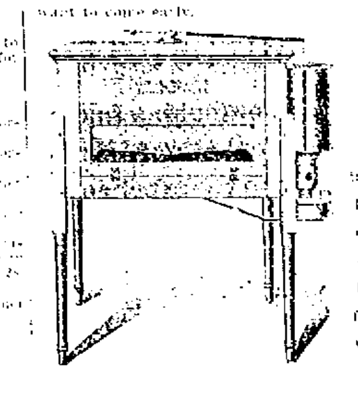

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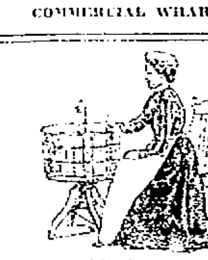

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BEATS THE RECORD.

More Congressional Investigations Than Usual.

Why the United States Buy the Danish West Indies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—We have been besieged with interrogation points at this session of Congress, and we are not near the end yet. There have been more investigations going on than I have ever seen before. It is not unusual now for five committees of the House and a like number in the Senate to be in session at one time, and all presenting some inquiries regarding government affairs. We had a great many investigations in the last Congress, but this beats the record. First in importance is the Senate inquiry concerning the Philippines, supplemented by occasional hearings on the same subject by the House committee on insular affairs. Senator Morgan has been running a continuous investigation concerning isthmian canals. The Chinese exclusion bill has caused hearings in committees of both houses as well as the Pacific cable bill. The House ways and means committee devoted time to those who discussed war revenue repeal and Cuban reciprocity. On the same side the territories have had hearings during statehood.

Labor men have been before committees urging legislation which they want, and irrigation advocates have been questioned concerning bills they want. Committees have investigated leases and are pushing. Delegations have been heard on public buildings, on river and harbor improvements, etc., while committees having various appropriation bills in charge have called officials before them to get information as to government needs. The Indian concessions, and agricultural committees have been inquiring into oleomargarine, while various committees of the Senate have been engaged very often in investigating charges against men nominated for office by the President.

All this has made work for the stenographers. Nearly every committee that has an investigation on hand has a stenographic report made of it. The regular corps of Stenographers men in both houses have had all the extra work they could do, as committees prefer experts for these hearings. An immense amount of printed matter has been stacked up to be buried away in document rooms or supplied to those who may be interested in the various subjects under inquiry. Some of these reports will be read in debates.

There seem to be plenty of reasons why this government buys from Denmark the islands near Porto Rico, but the principal one is that the Danes want to get rid of them. Our government applies the Monroe Doctrine to mean that one country cannot transfer its territory on the American continent to another power. We cannot very well say to Denmark, "You cannot sell to any one else, and we will not buy," so we take the islands, which are really valuable property.

It is a very dull, dry debate in the Senate in which Senator Tillman does not inject himself or into which he is not "dragged," as he often expresses it. He takes a most lively interest in those matters which are prominent in the Senate. As soon as any Senator begins to discuss these topics the South Carolina Senator betrays signs of uneasiness. Very soon he is on his feet. His first interruption is the strict, formal way by addressing the chair and asking permission to interrupt. After that decorum is thrown to the winds, and he breaks in and usually has a hot time before he lets go. He has had sharp tilts lately with Senators Hoar and Lodge of Massachusetts, Hansbrough and McCumber of North Dakota, Hale of Maine, Foraker of Ohio and Beveridge of Indiana. He is not averse to having a brush with any Senators of his own side of the chamber if opportunity affords, and thus he and Morgan of Alabama have a sharp exchange occasionally, but it is always brief, because Morgan insists upon his right not to be interrupted.

Of course Tillman does not always come off victor in his tilts, for it is give and take when he is "scrapping" with a Senator, and those with whom he engages are among the ablest debaters of the Senate. Let any Republican Senator vigorously assault the position of the Democratic party and he will soon have Tillman up and at him "hammer and tongs," "bludgeon and gongs" and full supply of "red fire." He has all the courage necessary to tackle any Senator on any subject if the mood strikes him.

A point of order had been under discussion in the House, and Payne of New York had just yielded to Dalzell of Pennsylvania to argue the point.

"Mr. Speaker," called Mr. Dalzell.

"The chair is ready to rule," said Speaker Henderson, "unless the gentleman from Pennsylvania desires to be heard."

"I don't want to address the court," said Mr. Dalzell, with some sarcasm, "if the court has made up its mind."

"The chair has made up its mind," said the Speaker.

"But the chair might be wrong," retorted Mr. Dalzell, and he resumed his seat, while the Speaker sustained the point of order.

Arthur W. Dunn.

ELECTRIC WAVES

Some interesting experiments with electric waves, such waves as Marconi has sent across the ocean, illustrated a recent Royal Institution lecture by Professor Fleming. The apparatus was contained in two boxes, each open at one end, one box holding a radiator, with a battery producing sparks between two brass balls, while in the other was a receiver, with nickel filings connected with an electric bell. With the mouths of the boxes ... the passage of sparks ... the bell ... When ... a bottle of water ... interposed the bell did not ring, but several dozen sheets of ... brown paper ... The waves ... with the velocity of light, were stopped by all electric conductors, while non-conductors were transparent to them.

COLLEGE SOCIETIES.

High Scholarship and the Art of Making Friends the Recommendation for Nearly All Girls.

(Miss Katrina Fallows in Boston Journal.)

Outside of Utopia it would be hard to find a more democratic community than a woman's college. The poor girl and the rich girl, the grocer's daughter and the girl with a social pedigree as long as her arm, are all shuffled together in beautiful confusion, and the one with the best stuff in her wins. But brains are not all. The "dig" gains honors and degrees, if she is a lucky "dig," and the proud faculty pats her on the head. She shines, too, in the societies with learned names whose "ologies" and "isms" frighten off the frivolous. But in the little clubs and the larger clubs, where girls as social beings meet together for fun as well as profit, the "dig" is almost an unknown quantity. "She doesn't know a mortal thing but books," is the sentence that keeps her out. "She's a splendid student and such good company, too," is the recommendation that makes a girl welcome whether she is rich or poor.

Alpha and Phi Kappa Psi, the two most popular societies at Smith, usually demand the double requirement of their members. Election consequently is an honor that a girl covets with all her soul. It means that she has high scholarship and the art of making friends, and it is the passport to all kinds of pleasant things besides. If one is elected among the first five of her class, her cup of joy brims over. No prize in the whole college world is better than this. A girl is not eligible to either society until the first meeting after Christmas in her sophomore year; but for weeks before, corridors and corners are full of whisperings and the topic is always the girls that may be chosen.

To make the game perfectly fair, each society has first pick of the sophomore class alternate years. It is not impossible, often, to pick out the 10 most important girls in a class, but which five each society will select is as uncertain as drawing tickets in a lottery. The favored society holds its meeting the first Saturday evening after the Christmas vacation. From then until Monday morning, the non-members are eaten up with curiosity. But not a hint of the elections will the society girl give. She looks mysterious and exasperating all day Sunday and sends the hopes of expectant sophomores up to summer heat or down to zero by her smiles or indifference. At 8 o'clock Monday morning the suspense ends. The secretary of the society sallies forth to carry the invitations to the five fortunate sophomores, and is straightway joined by members and non-members, until she looks like the general at the head of a small-sized army.

It is a curious sensation for a sophomore, unconscious of her fame, to find her room suddenly filled to overflowing with her friends, while the secretary thrusts the invitation into her hand, and her best society chum hugs her and all the other girls tell her at once how glad they are. For a week the five new sophomores are treated like college debutantes. Flowers pour in upon them from all the girls they know and don't know, until every vase in the room is full and they must borrow their neighbors' or preempt the bathtub. They have suppers and spreads and parties given to them and they focus all the spare interest of the college for seven days. Then the other society holds its meeting, and for five other sophomores the program is repeated while the original quintet slips into the social background.

The societies are supposed to be equal in reputation and merit. A girl is not given a chance to express her preference beforehand as is her college brother. She has no hint of which society may choose her until the official invitation arrives. But a refusal is almost unknown. If the new member in the depths of her heart longs to be one of the rival fold, she carefully hides her desire and cultivates loyalty for her own society. As Alpha and Phi Kappa Psi have a membership of only about 50 and there are over 1,000 girls in college, an election to either society at any time in one's course is a blessing to be desired.

Smith has no secret societies. Alpha and Phi Kappa hold only their business meetings behind closed doors. Any attempt to found a chapter in the college has been promptly discouraged. Wellesley, on the other hand, is rich in secret societies and some of them have the cosiest little society bungalows imaginable, where members can give theatricals or serve afternoon tea, or just talk and dream before the great fire if they are suffering from suspended ambition. Wellesley has a Shakespeare Society, too, and once a year at least, on a warm, fragrant night of late June, with the moonlight shifting through the trees, the fathers and mothers and sisters, the real brothers and the borrowed brothers, from far and near, who are watching Wellesley girls play Shakespeare out of doors are glad that the college has a Shakespeare Society.

Wellesley has a History Club, and a Current Events Club, and a German Club and a French Club and any number of wise societies as well. Smith has them also, and Vassar. No well-regulated college could do without them. Vassar has the Qui Vive and T. and M. besides, which no other college has. There are debating societies, and once a year they are pitted against each other in the most picturesque and dramatic way. Nothing afterwards is too good for the debaters who have won the victory for the class, and they are treated like queens of the realm for the rest of the year.

Formal societies are excellent in their way. Membership in them is a recognition that any girl must appreciate and long to have. But for real enjoyment the "Frivol" Club bears off the palm. It hasn't a single excuse for being, except that the members like each other and want to be amused. Perhaps that is why it is so desirable in a place where the temptation is to serve even pleasure with an ulterior motive.

Of "Frivol" clubs there are several kinds. One of the most popular is the "Eat" Club, in which a cup of tea, a pan of fudge popcorn, a box of candy, a dish of ice cream, or some other indigestible joy, opens the way to an hour of recreation and fun. Each member must eat what is set before her—that is all. Other clubs have different conditions for membership, everything that the playful fancy of a college girl can imagine from turning a handspring to saying a philosophy lecture backwards.

The Matrimonial Society is a nonsense club made up of girls with a sense of humor. A candidate thinks long before she joins. The conditions are very severe. She must promise to accept the first man who proposes to her, whether or no. The penalty, if she does not, is something dreadful to contemplate, but only the members know what it is. In the meantime they eat and make merry and forget as well as they can the day of catastrophe.

The S. U. B. (Society of Unappropriated Blessings) is specially designed to counteract the undue haste of the Matrimonial Society. Its members do not take the vow of celibacy not by any means. The club only aims to even up the rewards of its members. It applies the principle of insurance to the girl who reaches the old maid milestone without having "Mrs." prefixed to her name. In case of marriage, each member is to receive a wedding present from every other member, but if she reaches the age of 30 in a single state of blessedness she ... cards herself, to which each one of the club must respond with a present. The fatal age is still a safe distance away, and whether the S. U. B.'s will have the courage to label themselves old maids when the time comes and claim the prizes remains to be seen.

The little clubs, whose boast is ability and whose object is fun, shift and change and disappear and reappear with different college generations. In the formal scheme of education they have no place or standing. But some way in one's individual experience the vital friendships that grew out of those rare hours in a strenuous week, when one forgot wisdom and practiced folly, seem as valuable as those lectures on dead nations that have somehow slipped through the sieve of one's memory into oblivion.

IN A TREADMILL.

It is the same old place. The only change is in the trees, which have grown from young timber to a splendid height. The pond, the dam, the mill, are all as they were, except that the mill is dilapidated and most of the roof gone and now the machinery is silent. This mill will surely "never grind again from waters that are past," nor would I have it carry me through that scene so terrible of twenty years ago when for hours I tramped, tramped, as in a treadmill, every moment thinking that I must give up the struggle, sink down and die.

What a little daredevil Cecily was! Light as a feather on her feet, spry as a cat, she would go anywhere, everywhere. What pleased her most was to climb where I dreaded to follow her, where I must follow her to be near at hand in case she should fall. She called me "Old Prudence" and would often seriously twit me on what she considered more than prudence—timidity.

The leaves were yellow and scarlet about the pond; there was an autumn mist in the air; summer was ripening, like the fruit, into winter. Cecily and I were sitting on the bank near the mill. There is the place, though it is so grown over with brush that we could not sit there now. We were quarreling. Cecily had spoken contemptuously of my lack of courage, and for once I had resented her aspersions. Presently she got up and went toward the mill. I said nothing, but watched her while she passed over a platform and approached the wheel, which was still. There I saw her gather her skirts preparatory to climbing on to it.

"I wouldn't do that," I called.

She paid no heed to my caution, but climbed out on to the uppermost part. As soon as she was on it the wheel began to turn slowly and she sunk out of sight.

I got up, went to the wheel and stood looking down at her. She was sitting at the lowest part, spattering with her hand in the little stream that ran beneath her.

"I will hold the wheel," I said, "while you climb up."

"Don't trouble yourself. I'm very comfortable."

I didn't like to have her there. The mill might begin to grind at any moment. I begged her to come up, but she would not and finally told me that I had not the "spunk" to come down.

"If I do, neither of us can get out," I replied, "for as we climb the wheel will turn."

"Oh, yes, we can. I can climb one side and you the other."

"I am much heavier than you."

"But, being big and strong, you can climb faster, and that will make it even."

Wishing to cut the matter short and get her out as quickly as possible, I went down to her. The wheel turned slowly with my increased weight, but after I reached her soon became still again. Had she acceded to my pleading to go up at once we would have had little trouble in reaching a safe place, but she saw I was worried and made the most of it by delay. Presently I heard the well known sound of the opening of the floodgate above, and down came the water.

It took some time for the water to overcome our weight and turn the wheel, during which Cecily and I looked at each other appalled, though I am free to confess I was far more terror stricken than she. Then the wheel began to turn slowly, and we were obliged to move with it. Cecily, plucky girl that she was, seeing the necessity of keeping up a stout heart, began to hum, "Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching!" as though the affair was very funny, while I was thinking of some way to give an alarm. It would be of no use to shout, for the noise of the water would drown my voice, and as it rose beneath us the noise increased. It covered our ankles, then our knees and only ceased to rise when near our hips.

Cecily toiled on beside me while the water deepened and her strength waned, making merry of it all till the last, when she gave me a look which said plainly: "I can go no farther. I'm going to drop." I took her in my arms and tramped on. I was a stout fellow at twenty, but I knew that my strength would give out in time. I cast a despairing glance about for some means to change the situation. Then for the first time I noticed a broken piece of scantling which possibly I might detach and use for a lever to stop the wheel.

"Can you walk on for a few moments, Cecily?" I asked.

"Yes; I have had a good rest."

I put her down and, clinging to the side of the wheel, grasped the scantling. Never before or since have I put forth such force—a force that no man can exert except to save life. The timber yielded, and in another minute I had thrust it through the side of the wheel and rested its end against the edge of a stone wall. The wheel was stopped. Then Cecily came to me, put her arms about me and wept.

In a few moments the miller was looking down upon us to discover what had stopped his wheel. Cecily cried out through her tears, "It takes big fish to stop a mill wheel!"

The astonished man gave her a hand, and with me below to help she was soon on the dry platform. I followed, and there came a flood of gratitude that I had been permitted to save myself and Cecily from a horrible death.

I wanted Cecily to visit the old mill with me, but she shuddered and said that the children needed all her time.

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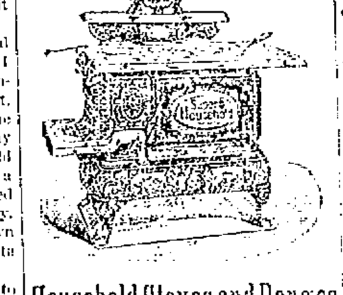

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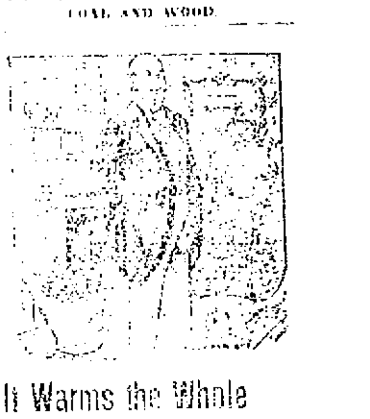

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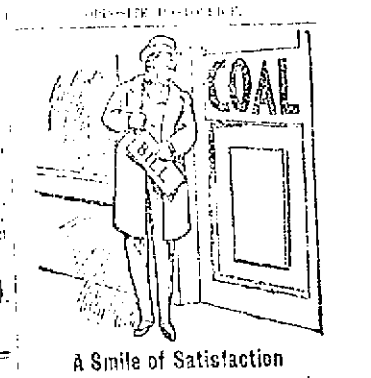

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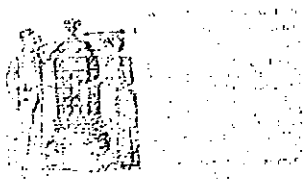

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ARMY POSTS AND CAMPS.

Sites and Details Recommended by the Board of Review.

The War Department has made public the report of the board of review of military posts headed by Brigadier-General Miles, which considered the question of army posts. The board recommends the establishment of these new posts:

One for a regiment of infantry in the vicinity of Los Angeles, Cal., one for a regiment of cavalry on the camp site in the San Gabriel mesa, one for a regiment of infantry in the vicinity of Albuquerque, N. M.; one for a regiment of infantry at Governor's Island, New York harbor, one for a regiment of infantry in the vicinity of Washington, D. C., south of the Potomac river; one for a battalion of infantry in the Red River valley, in the vicinity of Crookston; one for a regiment of infantry on the camp site in the Conococheague valley, Pennsylvania, when practicable.

The sites recommended for the four permanent camps are: One in the vicinity of Chickamauga Park, Georgia; one at Fort Riley, Kansas, one in the Conococheague valley at Lebanon, Dauphin and Lancaster counties, Pennsylvania; one on the Nacimiento ranch, in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties, California.

The board recommends that the new cavalry station be made of the Nacimiento ranch and the Conococheague valley.

The board has also submitted a table, which, while not indicating the numerical abandonment of any posts yet designated, indicates a number of such posts as "temporary," indicating that they are to be gradually eliminated from the list of army posts.

The board says that its recommendations are based on a total force of fifteen regiments, infantry, cavalry and field artillery. The table, which shows the accommodations for troops to be provided at each post, and does not include the seacoast artillery, is, in part, as follows:

Barracks, Columbus, Ohio, permanent, four companies infantry.

Fort Davis, Alaska, temporary, one company of infantry.

Fort Egbert, Alaska, permanent, two companies of infantry.

Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, permanent, four troops cavalry and two batteries of field artillery.

Fort Gibbon, Alaska, temporary, two companies of infantry.

Fort Hamilton, New York, permanent, one battery of field artillery.

Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, permanent, headquarters and 12 companies of infantry.

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, permanent, headquarters and 12 companies of infantry, four troops of cavalry, three batteries field artillery, one company of the signal corps, with a completely equipped telegraph train and four companies of infantry.

Madison Barracks, New York, permanent, headquarters and eight companies of infantry.

Fort McPherson, Georgia, permanent, headquarters and 12 companies of infantry.

Fort Myer, Virginia, providing signal corps posts, permanent, headquarters and four troops of cavalry, two batteries field artillery, school of instruction and two companies of the signal corps.

Fort Niagara, New York, permanent, headquarters and eight companies of infantry and two batteries of field artillery.

Fort Ontario, New York, permanent, four companies infantry.

Plattsburg Barracks, New York, permanent, headquarters and 12 companies of infantry.

Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., permanent, two batteries field artillery, one troop cavalry, and one company of signal corps, with completely equipped telegraph train.

Fort Riley, Kansas, permanent, headquarters and 12 troops of cavalry and five batteries field artillery.

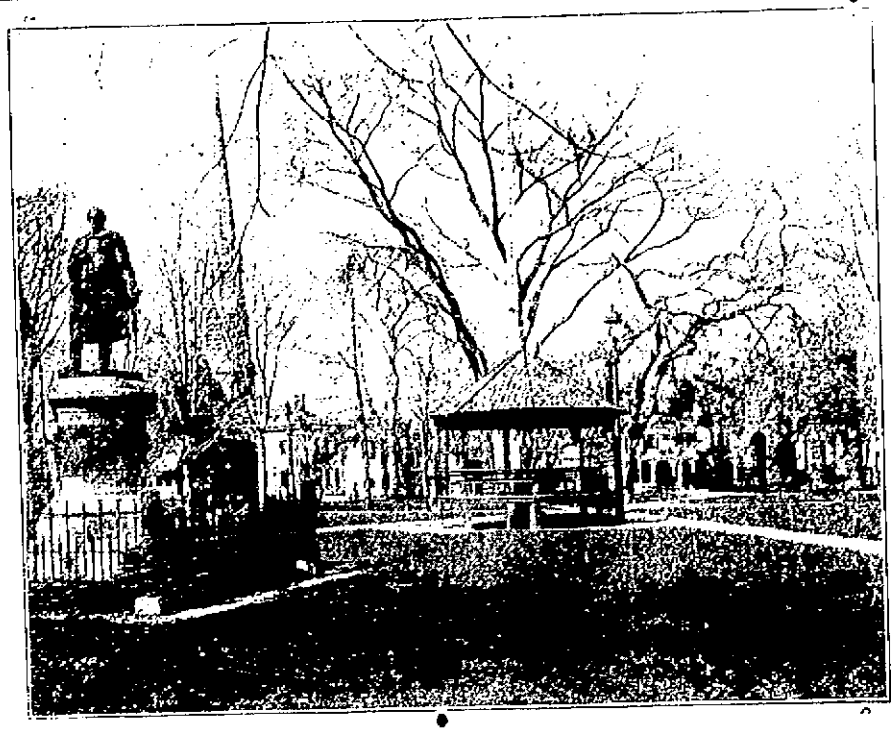
San Houston, Fort Texas, permanent, headquarters and 12 companies of infantry, four troops of cavalry and two batteries of field artillery.

Fort St. Michael, Alaska, temporary, one company of infantry.

Vancouver Barracks, Washington, permanent, headquarters and 12 companies of infantry and two batteries of field artillery.

Wadsworth, New York, permanent, two companies of engineers.

Fort Wood, New York, permanent, one company fortification.



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VARIOUS MATTERS.

Early Neglect of Touro Park—Burning of the Sea Girt House on the Avenue.

An old Resident writes:

It is perhaps well known to most Newport citizens that the beautiful spot known as Touro Park, with the historic old Stone Mill, was a conditional gift from Judah Touro. One of the conditions was that the town (as it was then) should contribute a certain amount toward improving and beautifying the place. This it for some years neglected to do, so much so that for a time it looked as though it might lose the gift. For years it stood enclosed by a ten-foot rough board fence, the boards perpendicular and notched along the top, as was common in those days. The mill stood in the open lot with no enclosure around it, a prey to idle seekers, and as near in its primitive condition as it was possible for it to be. All efforts to improve it and thus meet the requirements of the gift were futile until five gentlemen, among whom was Hon. George T. Downingall, the others having passed away, contributed one fifth of the amount each, paid it over, and the ground became the property of the city. The rough board fence was removed, the grounds graded, walks laid, trees planted, etc.

It was only during the last half of the nineteenth century that the Old Mill enjoyed any other protection than the trusted elms that entirely obscured the masonry on the outside and partially in the interior, and it began to be feared that between the vines and the vandal relic hunters, who were forever picking at it, the structure would eventually be reduced to a veritable ruin. It was therefore received by the City Council to (not in the vine that had become more of a disfigurement than an ornament to the structure) and at the same time to add a tower and to such as would produce it from the relic hunters. Improvements continued to be made as it fell it was brought up to its present beautiful state.

It has, however, seemed to many as not a little strange that, while they were in the environment building time, a suitable structure had not been added commemorating the gift of the land, with a brief historical sketch engraved on stone, together with the names of the gentlemen who were so directly instrumental in securing the gift. As it is, Newport has a Touro Street, a Touro Park and many will ask to know why could they be so that it bears the name of Touro, though they have done quite as much for the town and beautifying and adding to the property of the city as most other things that are in the communication.

For some years previous to December 16, 1861, Bellevue avenue, between Downing street and Bath road was not the resort and business centre it really is at the present time, and immediately subsequent to that date it was and less so, on the night of the sixteenth, a large portion of it was destroyed by fire, and on the morning of Sunday, the seventeenth, the whole of Downing's row, occupying nearly half the space on the east side from Downing's corner to Bath road, was a mass of ashes.

Most of the buildings in the row were low wooden structures, occupied only during the summer season, while at the centre was the Sea Girt House, a massive structure of three stories, owned by Mr. Downing and occupied by him as a hotel during the summer months. In the records of the fire department Mr. Downing's loss was placed at $15,000, with insurance of $6,000. Mr. Downing, in reporting the loss the next season, had erected the present Downing block, the north and of which he occupied for a considerable time as a cafe.

Up to this time that section of Bellevue avenue, which Touro street was nothing to boast of, so to speak, as to appearance, neither was its business except in the summer season. Sisson's confectionery and ice cream establishment occupied a position quite adjacent to Downing's on the same side, and Sherman & Crosby's store was on the corner of John street. There were respectable-looking buildings, and about the only place to fill up with the exception of the Sea Girt House, on either side, some of them being mere of parts. They were "to let" in the winter season for different purposes. The locality took the upward from this state of affairs, following the erection of Downing's block, until it reached its present status. Mr. Downing still resides in the block bearing his name.

AN ENTERTAINMENT AT EMMANUEL.

An entertainment was given in the social rooms of Emmanuel church last evening by the Young People's Society. The programme consisted of a piano solo by Mr. William T. Wallstock, Jr., followed by an address by Master Howland A. Glassford, and Mr. A. H. Sear, followed by Mrs. George B. Fiske and Mrs. A. A. White in some selections by Miss Ethel Tew, followed by a social dance, at which the refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Minnie Emland, Miss Ada Hall and Mr. George Clarke, dancing followed. Miss Fannie Honeywell being the pianist. The proceeds will be used for charitable work in which the society is engaged.

ANOTHER SURPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ackerman were given a surprise party last evening at their home on Cherry street by a large number of friends, who took with them everything that goes with such an affair. Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman were completely taken by surprise when the party invaded their home, but soon found words to express their pleasure. The evening was given up to a series of amusements, including whist, musical and literary exercises. Vocal numbers were rendered by Miss Angie Hogan, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Sarah Nolan, Miss Alice Walsh, Miss Mabel Brown of Providence, and Messrs. Thomas J. Nolan and George Hogan; readings were given by Miss Mary Johnstone, Miss Ella Hogan, Miss Mary Nolan and Messrs. Benjamin Wyatt, James Conheeny and Bernard Hackett; Messrs. Hall, Friese and F. Hackett gave a musical sketch, and Miss Edna Ackerman rendered organ selections. After the games and the whist the party sat down to supper.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT GOING ABROAD?

To the Editor of the News:

Sir: That is a peculiar notion that the President in visiting Prince Henry at the German embassy in Washington would be violating the precedent that a President of the United States shall not leave the country during his term of office. President Arthur paid such a visit, and there was a good deal of talk about it at the time.

It is true that there is a fiction that foreign embassies partake of the nature of foreign territory, but it is hard to see what reasons which apply to the case of the President's actually going abroad would hold good in the instance of his visiting this isolated bit of foreign soil, considered foreign merely for the convenience of statesmen and international lawyers.

H.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 11, 1902.

TEAM MATCHES.

At the Artillery bowling alleys last evening a match was played between two of the pair teams, No. 3 defeating No. 7 two out of three strings. Team No. 3 won the first string by 9 pins and the third by 34 pins, and team No. 7 won the second by 13 pins. Cull of team No. 7 was high roller for full 3 strings, 151, and Cooper of team No. 3 had the best three-string total, 332. The individual roll-down scores are as follows:

TEAM No. 3

F. F. C. C.	121	92	[illegible]
C. W. Libby	120	112	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	243	204	[illegible]

TEAM No. [illegible]

Benj. Cull	99	[illegible]	[illegible]
H. [illegible]	126	126	[illegible]
	225	251	[illegible]

Score, F. F. [illegible]

The bowling match between the Newports and Ramblers in the duck pin tournament at the Novelties alleys was rolled last evening, the Ramblers winning the first series by 4 pins and the Newports the last two strings and the match by nearly [illegible]. Adams of the Newports was high roller in singles, with 67, and Dyer was only one pin behind with 66, the latter making 270 for high total of the evening. D. Sullivan had the high single for the Ramblers, with [illegible] and was tied with Clemence, with 256, on totals. Chaney also rolled [illegible] with a score of 92. The scores follow:

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F. F. Adams	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. Hogg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. B. Jepson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. Boyle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M. S. Dyer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

RAMBLERS

F. Clemence	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. Reynolds	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F. Sullivan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. Carey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
D. Sullivan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Score, F. F. [illegible]

The standing of the teams in the tournament is as follows:

	W.	L.	P. C.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Matches will be played the [illegible] of the pair teams [illegible] Gemicks and Aquidneck [illegible] Monday evening [illegible] Nos. 1 and 2 Power Pin [illegible]

GEORGE L. SHEPLEY.

Choice of a Majority of Republican Assemblymen for Lieutenant Governor.

(Providence Journal.)

The next lieutenant governor of Rhode Island, and it precedent counts for anything the next governor of the state succeeding Charles Dean Kimball will be George L. Shepley. Among all who know him it will be doubted if a more popular choice could have been made, and it is quite certain that the business interests will give a hearty accord to the opinion expressed in political circles that in the selection of Mr. Shepley the Republican party of the state has put forward one of its best men.

A recent poll of the Assembly showed clearly that Mr. Shepley was the favorite of a very strong majority of Republicans in both branches. Accordingly he will be chosen, and that he will be a capable and efficient officer there is no doubt. As an acting or actual governor he is the kind of man to reflect credit on the state and on the people who doubtless eventually will have an opportunity to cast their ballots for him.

George L. Shepley was born in Dover, N. H., October 11, 1854. His father, John Shepley, came to this country from Manchester, England, and lived near Philadelphia during his early years. John Shepley married Miss Sarah E. Huntress of Dover in 1852, and took up his residence there. In 1856, when George was but two years old, the family removed to Providence, making him practically a life-long resident.

He was educated in the public schools and early evinced an aptitude for business. At 18 years of age he was an insurance broker. In 1876 he entered into partnership with the late Caleb Farnum, under the firm name of Farnum & Shepley. In 1879 he withdrew from this firm to unite business interests with James O. Starkweather as Starkweather & Shepley. This firm is still in existence, controlling one of the largest insurance businesses in the world, with offices in New York city and correspondents in the leading cities of America and Europe.

He has been prominent among the Free Masons for many years, having been affiliated with Providence Royal Arch Chapter and St. John's Commandery. He is a member of Adelphi Lodge. He has also served as potentate in Palestine Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Colonel Shepley has never held public office and his rank comes from service as aid-de-camp on the personal staff of Governor Dyer. He has always been fond of out-door sports and has traveled extensively abroad and in this country.

He was president of the Narragansett Boat Club for many years and was president of the Providence Athletic Association during its first two years of existence. He is a member of the Hope Club, Squantum Association, Pomham Club, West Side Club, Central Club, Rhode Island Yacht Club, St. James Club of Montreal, Union League Club, New York Athletic Club and Down Town Association in New York. He is vice president of the Manufacturers Trust Company and a director in the American Screw Company.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY CONTRACTS.

The contract system will be introduced into the rural free delivery service if a provision inserted in the postal appropriation bill by the House postoffice committee becomes a law. This would give the rural mail carrying to the lowest bidder. Owing to inequalities in length of routes, density of population and condition of roads, it is not feasible to fix an equitable rate of pay for carriers, and if a maximum rate were fixed sooner or later all the carriers would be getting that rate as the result of political pull.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT DELEGATES.

Past Department Commander Andrew K. McMahon and Department Inspector William O. Milne will attend the annual encampment of the Department of Rhode Island, Grand Army of the Republic, in Providence tomorrow. The elected delegates from the Newport posts to the encampment are Charles E. Harvey, C. A. Easterbrooks and William B. West from Charles E. Lewton Post, No. 5 and Dr. A. P. Squire and Joseph P. Cotton from Gen. G. K. Warren Post, No. 21.

PORTSMOUTH.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union to Observe Miss Frances Willard's Birthday.

(Special Correspondence of the News.)

A parlor meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held next Monday evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of the president, Mrs. E. A. Brown, it being the birthday of Miss Frances Willard, to be observed by a memorial service by the different unions wherever her name is known. Each member is permitted to invite two persons. A musical treat is expected, as Rev. E. H. Macy and Mr. J. H. Macy, and the Laurel and Sunshine quartets are to sing and an address will be given by Rev. E. H. Macy. Brief extracts from Miss Willard's writings are to be read by 13 members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The Tiverton Literary Circle met with Mrs. Robert Smithers Monday evening, President Whipple presiding. The program was as follows: Biographical paper on Lowell, prepared by Mrs. F. H. Davis, and in her absence, being read by Rev. F. H. Davis; reading by the members of "Sir Launfal's Vision," reading, "The Courtin'" by Miss Ida Belle Manchester; song, "The Holy City," by Miss Gertrude Cottrell, Miss Kate L. Durfee accompanist, who afterwards sang a number of comic songs; progressive spelling finished the work of the evening.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. R. A. Gifford on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Green of Stone Bridge gave a tea party for 16 a few evenings ago. The dining room was especially decorated for the occasion, lines of Chinese lanterns being festooned from the ceiling, giving a charming effect to the table, which was adorned in the center with a candelabra set in a bed of red carnations, and candelabra also at each end of the table, with carnations grouped here and there its full length. After supper was served a musicale helped to finish out the pleasure of the evening, as follows: Songs, by Miss Hattie Gifford of Fall River, who has just returned from Europe, having finished her musical education there; piano solo, Miss Ora Gunnell; piano and violin selections, by Miss Elizabeth and Mr. Frank Green, and zither solos by Miss Margaret Knowles of Newport and Miss Gertrude of Tiverton. The guests were from Fall River, Newport and Tiverton, most of them being Miss Green's former school friends.

A cottage meeting will be held Thursday evening at Captain John M. Brownell's, and Friday and Saturday evenings there will be services at the Friends' meeting house. Sunday evening a series of meetings, conducted by Maud A. Kelsey of Swansea, Mass., will be begun at the Friends' meeting house. All meetings will begin at 7 p. m.

Mr. Ralph Anthony is quite ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Anthony, on Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Carter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Tiverton Sunday.

Mrs. E. Aldrich of Providence has been spending a few days in town.

MINNEOLA COUNCIL WHIST PARTY.

After the meeting of Minnedla Council, Degree of Pocahontas, last evening, the members and their friends were entertained at a whist party, 15 tables being filled. The first prizes, a vase and a smoking set, were won by Miss Emma Austin and Mr. Henry Rose, and the consolations, a candlestick and a match holder, by Mr. George Stanhope and Mrs. Emerson. After the whist there was dancing, with Miss Mattie Ward at the piano and Mr. Franklin P. Dowling, Jr., as prompter.

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RESISTED ARREST

There was a mysterious breaking of glass on Broadway last night and two officers followed. John Murray was found in the second story of the South [illegible] where a large window was broken. Two windows were also broken. The shoe store on the first floor was occupied by Mr. Pepple. Murray was arrested and pleading guilty to the charge was fined $[illegible] and costs. He [illegible] in default of bail. After he had [illegible] Last Joseph P. Sullivan was [illegible] on a charge of being concerned with the breaking. He could not give bail and was committed. However, he was released [illegible] by the court today. [illegible] who assisted [illegible] Murray [illegible]

A Card.

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